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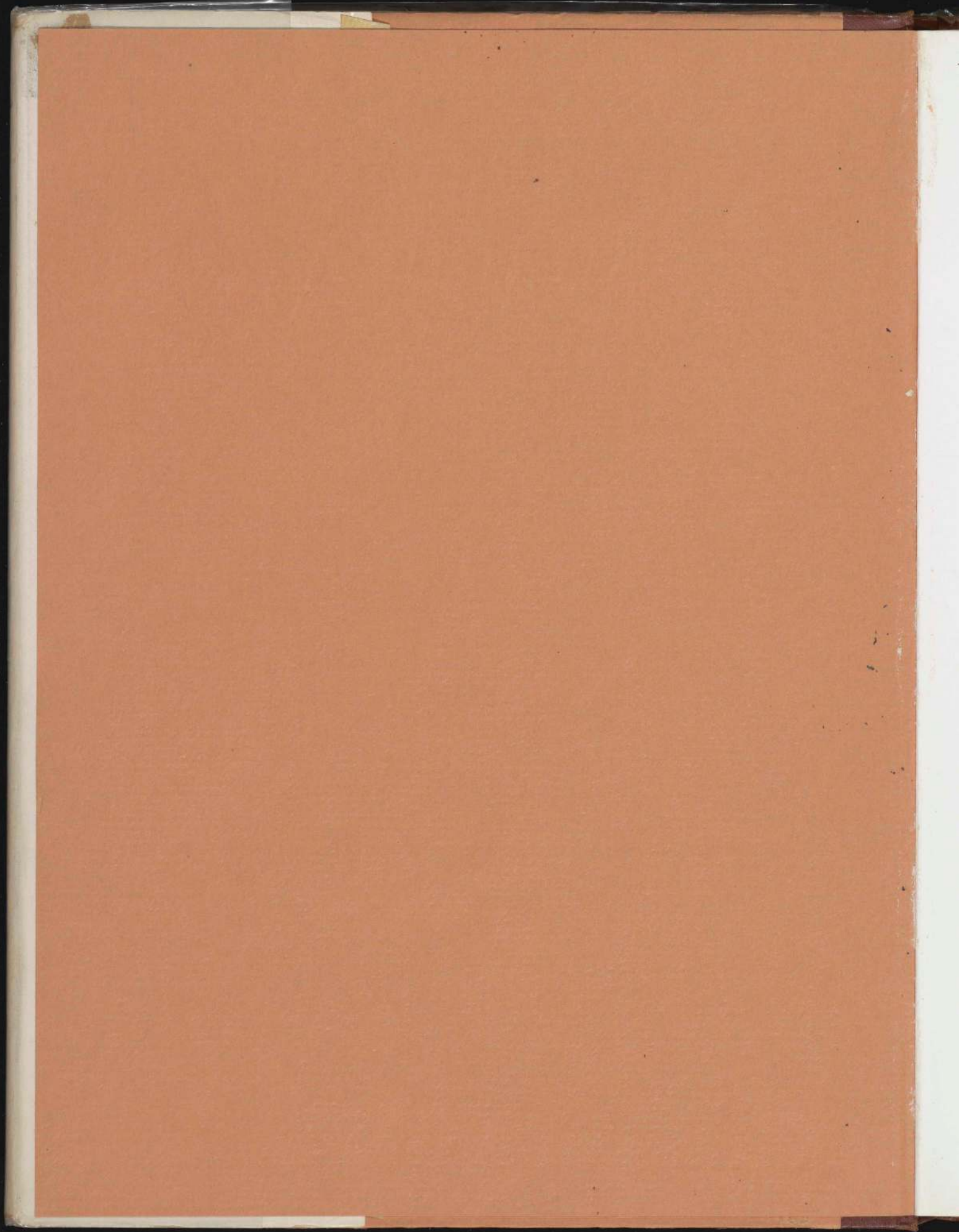
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## THE ART OF NEGRO AFRICA

*"Quand les choses n'étaient pas encore, Mébère, le Créateur, il a fait l'homme avec les terres d'argile. Il a pris l'argile et il a façonné cela en homme. Cet homme a eu ainsi son commencement, et il a commencé comme lézard. Ce lézard, Mébère l'a placé dans un bassin d'eau de mer. Cinq jours, et voici: il a passé cinq jours avec lui dans ce bassin des eaux; et il l'avait mis dedans. Sept jours; il fut dedans sept jours. Le huitième jour, Mébère a été le regarder. Et voici, le lézard sort; et voici qu'il est dehors. Mais c'est un homme. Et il dit au Créateur: Merci.*

—Blaise Cendrars: *Anthologie Nègre*

Today the art of Negro Africa has its place of respect among the esthetic traditions of the world. We recognize in it the mature plastic idiom of a people whose social, psychological and religious outlook, as well as history and environment, differ widely from ours. We can never hope to plumb its expression fully. Nevertheless, it no longer represents for us the mere untutored fumbings of the savage. Nor, on the other hand, do its picturesque or exotic characteristics blind us any longer to its essential plastic seriousness, moving dramatic qualities, eminent craftsmanship and sensibility to material, as well as to the relationship of material with form and expression.

Today, the art of Negro Africa stands in the position accorded it on genuine merits that are purely its own. For us its psychological content must always remain in greater part obscure. But, because its qualities have a basic plastic integrity and because we have learned to look at Negro art from this viewpoint, it has finally come within the scope of our enjoyment, even as the art expressions of such other alien cultures as the Mayan, the Chaldaean, and the Chinese.

Whether or not African Negro art has made any fundamental contribution to the general European tradition through the interest shown in it by artists during the last thirty years is a broadly debatable point. In the early work of Picasso and his French contemporaries, as well as in that of the German "Brücke" group, frank pastiches are frequently to be found. But these, like the adoption of characteristically negroid form-motifs by Modigliani and certain sculptors, appear today as having been more in the nature of attempts at interpretation, or expressions of critical appreciation, than true assimilations. When we occasionally come across something in contemporary work that looks as if it might have grown out of a genuine plastic assimilation of the Negro approach, on closer examination we almost invariably find that it can as fairly be attributed to another influence nearer home. Cézanne's researches in the analysis of form, to take an obvious example, not only laid the foundation for subsequent developments in European art but also played an important part in opening European eyes to the qualities of African art.



In any case, it remains a fact that, about the year 1905, European artists began to realize the quality and distinction of the Negro plastic tradition to which their predecessors had been totally blind, and that the conditions which had prepared them for this realization had been at the same time laying the foundations for a freshened European plastic outlook.

In those first years there had been practically nothing yet written on the subject. This fact in itself had an appeal for the younger painters of the time, tired of traditions so overlaid with literature that an approach on purely plastic grounds was difficult. Anthropologists and ethnologists in their works had completely overlooked (or at best had only mentioned perfunctorily) the esthetic qualities in artifacts of primitive peoples. Frobenius was the first to call attention to African art. But his articles *Die Kunst der Naturvölker in Westermann's Monatshefte* (Jahrgang XI, 1895-6); and *Die Bildende Kunst der Afrikaner in Mitteilungen der anthropologischen Gesellschaft in Wien*, 1897-1900, treated the subject primarily from non-esthetic viewpoints. It was not the scholars who discovered Negro art to European taste but the artists. And the artists did so with little more knowledge of the object's provenance or former history than in what junk shop they had been lucky enough to find it and whether the dealer had a dependable source of supply.

Of course many examples were to be found in ethnographical museums but usually lost in a clutter of other exhibits, since their esthetic character was of no interest to their discoverers or possessors at the time. One has only to look over the priced catalogs of W. D. Webster, an auctioneer of ethnographical specimens located in Bicester, Oxford, to realize how little regarded during the years between 1897 and 1904 were those pieces we recognize today as among the most important in collections such as that of the Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin. Travellers, traders, and soldiers brought objects back to Europe as curiosities. And when the material of which they were made had no value of its own, they eventually fell into the hands of dealers in ethnographical specimens or, as more often occurred, those of curiosity dealers.<sup>1</sup> And it was in these curiosity shops that the first amateurs in France and Belgium made their acquaintance with Negro art.

At first no one heeded the vogue commercially. But gradually as it began to spread and the supply, which was always extremely limited, dwindled, dealers began to take steps to assure themselves of importations. At first the liquidation of estates of old soldiers who had taken part in punitive expeditions against the natives (particularly in England whose African forces had reaped a harvest of

<sup>1</sup>Unfortunately, gold objects or wooden figures covered with gold leaf (as were most of the wooden statuettes in the gold-bearing regions originally) were melted down or stripped for their metal. In No. 144 we have an example of a wooden statuette covered with thin leaf gold which was recently brought back from the Aitutu tribe of Ivory Coast. Most of the finer small Ivory Coast figures were probably adorned in this fashion before they fell into European hands.



Benin bronzes) helped to keep the demand satisfied. Traders then took steps to ship to Europe whatever they could prevail on the natives to part with. However, even in Africa the supply was small: fine pieces were no longer being produced due to the decadence of the natives following their exploitation by the whites. Soon the traders were reduced to employing natives to manufacture copies for the market. And when this in turn failed to satisfy the demand, white forgeries that soon outdistanced the native copies in "character" began to be turned out on a quantity production scale in Brussels and Paris.

Today save for some rare, hitherto unexploited regions,<sup>2</sup> art as we have known it in its purest expression no longer comes out of Africa. So while African art on one hand may be considered modern since very few of the examples we possess, due to the highly perishable character of their material in a tropical climate, could have survived more than a century and a half (excepting of course the Benin bronzes and the terra cotta heads dug up in the neighborhood of Ifa), on another, we may say, the art of Africa is already an art of the past.

But although the greater part of Negro art which we possess is of comparatively recent production, there is no doubt of the antiquity of the tradition. The collection of Armbraser and Weickmann now in the Museum of Ulm in Germany, contains ivories and weapons brought back to Europe before 1600. And since the middle ages we have heard tales from travellers and explorers of kingdoms along the Gulf of Guinea and to the south of the Sahara which in the telling seemed fabulous. Nevertheless, though details were exaggerated, there is sufficient dependable evidence to establish a basis for their accounts. And while the actual sculptures we know are modern, traditional models on which they are based have no doubt been handed down within the tribes for generations.

Long before the Portuguese, encouraged by Prince Henry the Navigator, had actually reached Great-Benin in 1472, or Oedo as the capital was called, we have reports of other great Negro kingdoms to the north and west. In the early XIVth century some Genoese seamen had already worked their way round the west coast of Africa considerably beyond the Canaries; and in 1364 a party of Dieppe sailors are reported to have gone as far as what is probably the Gold Coast today. But it was usually from travellers in the interior and from traders that the more striking descriptions came; for example, of the great negroid kingdom of Ghana which in the Xth and XIth centuries<sup>3</sup> extended from Senegal

<sup>2</sup>Last year Dr. Himmelheber of Karlsruhe brought back several extremely fine objects from the Ivory Coast, mainly from the Aitutu and Guro tribes. Among these objects are the masks, and the gold objects lent by the Forschungsinstitut of Frankfurt (Nos. 144-160).

<sup>3</sup>Even dating back to the Vth century according to some authors such as Delafosse in "Les Nègres," Paris, 1927, founded as he believes about 300 A.D. by a Judaeo-Syrian colony from which by miscegenation with the natives the Fula race sprang.



across the bend of the Niger; of Melle the successor to Ghana in the XIIIth and XIVth centuries; and of the Songhai empire of Gao which rose from the ruins of Melle to touch the zenith of its power in the XVIth century when it extended from Lake Chad to the Atlantic. To the north lay the Hausa states which grew out of the seven towns of Biram, Gober, Kano, Rano, Zaria, Katsena and Daura, and were originally peopled by a Negro race, apparently related to the early Songhai. These original inhabitants were conquered in the Xth century by another people from the east of obscure affinities. And these conquerors in their turn founded an empire which survived (with intervals such as the conquest by the Songhai in 1512 and by the Moors in 1595) until they were subjected by the Fula in 1807. Further south along the coast lay the kingdom of Yoruba. At its height it comprised the whole region between the middle Niger and the Gulf of Guinea and that between the lower Niger on to the east as far as, and including, Ashantiland on the west. And among the native civilizations of Africa it is with reference to an outgrowth of Yoruba, the kingdom of Great-Benin, that we possess the fullest documentation.

And while this is not really extensive or even historically exact, the fact that we have some actual information on Benin has inclined us to lay an undue importance on its culture in comparison with the other great kingdoms and empires regarding which we are entirely without data beyond the evidence of their artistic genius which some surviving sculptures may offer. This particular road to false valuations the earliest amateurs and artists hoped to avoid through an exaggerated disinterest in the historical and ethnographical sides of African art. But, properly considered, the few facts we have about Benin should help to dissipate the idea that Negro art is a chance production of a people entirely lacking in culture or sense of social organization. And with the products of other lesser known cultures before us to speak for themselves, there should be no likelihood of abusing the approach.

As we saw, the Portuguese were the first Europeans to reach Benin. The chronicler João de Barro tells us that Alonso d'Aveiro who visited Great-Benin in 1472 brought back a native ambassador with him to the court of Portugal. The brothers de Bry, about 1600, following the description of a certain mysterious Dutch traveller, D. R., give the first details regarding the capital, which lay about seventy-five miles inland from the mouth of the Benin or Formosa River. The main street of the city, according to them, was seven or eight times wider than the great street of Amsterdam, and stretched out of sight in the distance. Somewhat later, in 1668, Dr. Olfert Dapper describes the wealth and importance of the city. It was then fortified by a solid rampart ten feet high. A like wall protected the royal palace, "which," as Dapper's informant added, "was as large as the whole city of Harlem." The magnificent structures which composed it were



linked together by long impressive colonnades of wooden pillars covered from top to bottom with bronze plaques depicting battle scenes. Thirty broad streets then ran the length of the city, each lined with carefully constructed houses. The dwellings were low but large, with long interior galleries and numerous rooms, the walls of which were made of smooth red clay polished till it gave the appearance of marble.

A century later, in 1704, another traveller named Nyendaël found the city in ruins,—scarcely inhabited. The corridors of the palace were now supported by wooden pillars so rudely carved that the chronicler was scarcely able to discern what was represented. There was no longer any evidence of the bronze plaques which had formerly attracted so much attention. And it may now be supposed, since no traveller following Nyendaël makes any mention of them despite their extraordinary character, that during the civil war which ravaged Benin in the last years of the XVIIth century they had been hastily pulled down and hidden in the storehouses where the British found them in 1897.

In the course of the XVIIIth century the city rose again from its ruins. However, it never regained its ancient splendor. And in 1820 the palace was again destroyed during an insurrection.

It was not until 1897 that the first bronzes from Benin reached Europe. The British since 1851 had been established at Lagos. Later, in 1897, the British consul Philipps attempted to enter the capital of Benin during a religious festival and in spite of the royal prohibition. He and his party were killed. And the British immediately took advantage of this excuse to despatch a punitive expedition which resulted in the complete destruction of the capital.

However, before their fires had gutted the city the invaders managed to strip the palace of its bronzes and plunder the storehouses. The bronzes and ivories were shipped back to London either as curiosities or scrap. And as we have seen, soon appeared on the market through channels such as Webster, the Oxford auctioneer, or curiosity dealers in England and on the Continent.

The quality of the pieces both artistic and technical at first mystified Europeans. At the time Africa was held to be the "dark continent" as much in its unenlightenment as in the color of its natives. The natives were considered "savages" and their productions hitherto of no interest to Europeans save as illustrations of their barbarism, or at best as souvenirs of a stay in their country happily terminated. When these bronzes appeared, of which von Luschan has said "Cellini himself could not have made better casts, nor anyone else before or since to the present day," an explanation had to be found. The casts in all cases had evidently been produced by the difficult "cire perdue" method. And although this procedure permits only a single proof, to the Europeans of the time expecting nothing the product seemed numberless. Further, the "cire per-



due" technique which may seem simple in a summary explanation,<sup>4</sup> presents extreme difficulties in execution and requires a thorough familiarity and a technical cleverness which comes only of long practice. Till a representation of figures in Portuguese garb was discovered on certain of the plaques no explanation of the origin of the native knowledge of the process could be offered. Then the explanation seemed obvious: the Portuguese had imported the method. To bear out the theory, an English researcher managed to discover a so-called local tradition to the effect that one Ahammangiva, a member of the first party of white men to set foot in Benin, in the reign of Esige, had introduced bronze casting.

However, since the beginning of the century, other discoveries have brought this theory into question. A better knowledge of African history, an analysis of the stylistic features of the Benin production which shows it to be fundamentally negroid and, finally, the discoveries made by Frobenius during his excavations at Ifa<sup>5</sup> lead us to believe today that Great-Benin inherited its strange civilization through the ancient realm of Yoruba from the Sudanese empires which were constantly in touch with Egypt.

Despite the greater weight of historical data we possess in regard to the kingdom of Benin, the chronology of its artistic production is still almost as uncertain as that of other regions. Yet we can feel considerable justification in setting the date of the production of the finest bronzes earlier than the decadence which set in after the civil war in the latter part of the XVIIth century. And the material of which the greater part of the Benin objects is constituted is not so perishable as that of the objects from other regions so could easily have survived for several centuries. Again we have certain ivory pieces in Ulm brought back to Europe before 1600 which offer a basis, slight as it may be, for stylistic comparisons.

The German ethnologists von Luschan and Struck have essayed to date the bronzes by a system of reference with the royal chronology of Benin which goes back to the foundation of the capital in the XIIth century. However, such a

<sup>4</sup>In casting by the "cire perdue" method the sculptor prepares a model of wax over an earthen core. The wax model is then covered with numerous thin coats of fine potter's clay in a completely liquid state. Each coat is allowed to dry separately. When the coats offer a satisfactory thickness, the whole is enveloped in earth, which solidifies in drying. When sufficiently dry, the whole is heated. The wax with heating naturally melts and escapes through vents arranged for that purpose. Molten metal is then poured in through these holes and takes the place left empty by the melted wax. After cooling, the mould is broken, reproducing with most exact precision what the artist had originally modelled in wax.

<sup>5</sup>Plaster casts Nos. 292-302 lent by the Forschungsinstitut of Frankfurt reproduce five of the terra cotta heads which, together with one in bronze, were discovered by Prof. Leo Frobenius during his excavation at Ifa in British Nigeria in 1910. The original heads are now in the collection of the Museum für Völkerkunde in Berlin and are probably the most ancient examples of African Negro sculpture we possess. As may be noted, they bear a striking resemblance to the oldest bronze heads of Benin. And in view of the close relations existing between these adjoining regions, it would not be surprising if the Ifa heads had furnished the model for those of Benin. The first kings of Benin came from Ifa and continued long after to recognize its religious authority. The art of casting, it is now held, was understood in Yoruba before it reached Benin. And we know that it was usual for the high priest of Ifa to send a bronze head to each new Obba (king of Benin) on the occasion of his coronation.



classification seems rather unsure. And precision will probably not be possible until scientific excavations on the site of Benin itself have been carried out.

Thus we can see that an historical consideration of African art still remains its least rewarding facet. A summary review however of what we know of Benin, the most powerful kingdom of the Guinea coast over a long period, how it was influenced by Yoruba and in turn exerted its artistic influence over such neighbors as Dahomey, Abomey and Zanganado, gives us a notion of what may have been the culture and power of those greater empires of Melle and Ghana in the north and Lunda in the region now described as Belgian Congo of which we know even less than of Benin. Also it helps us to envisage, at least in part, the standard of culture that doubtless obtained there and its results: a seemingly general prosperity; large populous cities; extensive areas of land under cultivation; and orderly, peace-loving inhabitants keenly sensitive to beauty in their environment, habiliments, and art. And, finally, we may agree with Frobenius who observed that the legend of the barbarous Negro current in Europe during the latter half of the XIXth century is primarily the creation of European exploiters who needed some excuse for their depredations.

The regions concerning the past of which we possess any information (even if only tradition handed down orally) make a very small part of the vast area of central and west Africa producing objects which may be said to offer predominantly negroid characteristics. On the other hand, when we consider the large areas drawn upon, the production seems incredibly small.

For while the finest work from a sculptural viewpoint may be considered as the product of the Negro proper, the area of production embraces the greater part of that region in which the Negro peoples, both Negroes proper and Bantu, predominate in the population. To describe roughly this area, a northern boundary might be drawn from the Atlantic Ocean on the west at the mouth of the Senegal, eastward through the upper bend of the Niger across to Lake Chad, southeast to the upper shores of Lake Victoria Nyanza and from there along the northern border of Tanganyika to the coast. The southern boundary may be said to follow that of the Belgian Congo province of Tanganyika westward, across southern Angola to the Atlantic.

The population of the African continent may be divided into five main stocks: Libyan, Hamite, Himyarite (Semite), Negro and Bushman, exclusive of the modern European population and the Indians and Chinese introduced by them.

The question of the peopling of Africa, the migrations and interminglings of the original stocks, is a difficult one and in the present state of our knowledge it is only possible to put forward a tentative theory.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>6</sup>British Museum *Handbook to Ethnographical Collections*. Refer pp. 191-194 for a fuller discussion from which following paragraphs in main are drawn.



Africa has a central region of dense forest which covers the area drained by the northern tributaries of the Congo and the lower portion of its southern tributaries, and extends along the west coast nearly as far as the Senegal River. Northeast and south of this forest area is a wide region of parkland bordering two deserts—the Sahara to the north and the Kalahari to the south. And since the Negro is primarily an agriculturist, it would seem likely that the cradle of the race was somewhere in the neighborhood of the great lakes.

The race expanded rapidly and without interference until the arrival in Somali-land of the Hamites, a purely pastoral people who crossed over in several migration waves from Arabia. In this way pressure was applied from the east and the Negro stock was forced into the marshes of the Nile Valley and along the open country north of the forest to the west coast, where Negroes of the primitive type are still to be found.

After the Hamites had expelled the Negroes from the "Horn of Africa" one of their pioneer branches, already containing a tinge of Negro blood, found its way south down the eastern strip of parkland and mingled with the Bushmen to form the Hottentot people. However, the route to the south was soon closed by the Negroes and the tribes of mixed blood to which the contact between Negro and Hamite gave rise. Such tribes received no recognition from the true Hamites among whom purity of blood was a matter of highest importance. They were therefore forced to cast their lot with the Negroes. The result was that their Hamitic physical traits became almost totally merged in those of the Negro, since the element of Hamitic blood was so slight when diffused among such a large number of Negro tribes. In this way arose the first Bantu tribes, who seem to approach the Hamites in those points in which they differ from the Negro proper.

Gradually the weaker peoples Bushmen, Pygmy, and Tuareg, were driven into the desert or the heart of the forest. And during the last two thousand years we find the Negro peoples inhabiting mainly the less dense regions of the forest, the forest skirt and the parklands of west and central Africa.

Tribal expansion was the prime stimulus to migration. But we find also another cause among the Negroes: a craving for salt with a concomittant desire to control the sources of its supply. As a result, in west Africa there was a continual movement of tribes toward the sea, where this commodity might be most readily obtained. Naturally this continuous movement had its effect in disseminating tribal traditions. And in the art productions of the Negro peoples the difficulty in allocating stylistic traits with certainty to definite regions or tribes may be in great part attributed to it.

The cultures of the inhabitants of different types of country were also bound to vary with the different conditions of environment. For example, the large



states and federations such as Melle, the Hausa, Yoruba and Lunda were all outgrowths of parkland and forest edge conditions where communication was not difficult. In the denser forest central control of a wide area was impossible and each village remained independent. Architecture in the dense forest areas consequently never received the attention accorded to it in the large capital cities.

Their type of religion, also determined in great part by environment, we find particularly reflected in their art. Ancestor-worship is elaborated primarily among peoples who through seeing men wielding great power in this world come to feel that the souls of the great should still be powerful after death. This is the cult that in many regions of Africa has been productive of the finest sculpture, not only through symbolizing the dead as in the stylized burial fetishes of the Ogove River district in Congo (Nos. 378-387), but also through actual portraits. Without doubt many of the ancestor figures of Sudan, Benin and Congo fall into this category. For example, the famous royal statues of the BaKuba kings which the English ethnologists Torday and Joyce found in Belgian Congo and felt could be dated with confidence on the basis of their portrait character. They were clearly individualized in feature—evidently intended as realistic portraits though somewhat altered in keeping with the plastic conventions of the region—and recognized by the natives as representing certain rulers still known and revered by name.<sup>7</sup>

Ancestor worship is practically confined to the parklands and the forest edge. In the denser jungle where the tribes are split up, we find little evidence of it. There, animistic beliefs predominate. Trees, streams, rocks, even animals, take the character of minor supernatural forces and have their cults celebrated by rituals in which sculptured masks and fetishes play an important part.

Religion with the Negro, as with all other races, has been the main stimulus to artistic expression. And even in minor manifestations we find it as productive in Africa as in Europe. For example, some of the finest expressions take the form of fertility idols such as No. 5 from the Sudan, or No. 403 from French Congo, or No. 443 from Belgian Congo; fetishes for conjuration such as No. 489; the well-known "Konde" nail studded figures (No. 436) used for driving away illnesses by hammering a nail into the figure at the moment of conjuration; representations of the spirit of the dead and figures to insure successful child-birth as well as protect the child till the age of puberty.

Certainly the broadest variety of expression, if not the highest, in Negro art lies in the field of ritual masks. They range from the most realistic, employing

<sup>7</sup>The British Museum collection contains three of these figures. The Musée du Congo Belge at Tervueren two. And one until recently was owned by a Belgian private collector named Renkin. Torday and Joyce set the date of the earliest of them about 1600.



monkey or even human hair to heighten the representation (No. 52), to the most purely architectonic (No. 79) or abstract in form (No. 458); in size from the immense casques of the BaLuba fetish-men, or the "Kifwebe" fetish-man's mask of the same tribe, to the small masks worn by women and children at secret society ceremonies or initiation rituals (No. 388). Some that are to be handed down within the tribe from fetish-man to fetish-man are meticulously carved; others to be worn at one circumcision ceremony, then to be thrown away, may be contrived crudely out of soft wood and painted with gaudy colours in some traditional pattern. And the purposes of the masks are as numerous as their varieties: fetish-men's war masks, hunting masks, circumcision ritual masks; masks worn at funeral and memorial ceremonies—different variations of type in every tribe for every purpose—in wood, wicker, cloth, straw, parchment, ivory and endless combinations of materials.

Still African Negro art is by no means restricted to ritual objects. In practically every accessory of life, even the commonest utensil, the Negro's sensibility and craftsmanship is illustrated: spoons (Nos. 177, 504), bobbins (Nos. 135, 139), headrests (Nos. 468, 472), musical instruments (Nos. 170, 338), even to the form of their bellows as we have it in No. 48. In the Belgian Congo, particularly among the Bushongo along the Kasai, we find textiles woven of cocopalp fibre in elaborate patterns. Even tattooing among the Negroes is art itself. To such an extent that the patterns which we find on the bodies of the natives are often the basis of those with which they decorate their sculptures and permit us in many cases to assign them to styles of specific tribes. And on the northern shore of the Gulf of Guinea, especially on the Gold and Ivory Coasts, we find a curious expression of lyric fantasy in small bronzes produced by the "cire perdue" method (Nos. 180-231) used by the natives for weighing gold-dust, frequently as remarkable in their technical mastery as they are individual in their imaginative conceptions.

Although the materials employed are usually dictated by circumstances of environment and expediency, immediate availability is not always a controlling factor. This we see illustrated by one of the main arguments in favor of the theory of Egyptian rather than Portuguese influence in the Benin bronzes. For while tin is ready to hand in Southern Nigeria, it has been found that the copper employed by the Binis in their earliest work was brought down from Egypt. In most cases, however, we find carving done in wood because of the facility in working it. When stone is used, it is almost universally a steatite or a soapstone. Gold work is practically limited to those regions where the mineral is found in the surface soil or in streams. The finest matting and tufted textiles are produced from the fibre of the cocopalp in the Congo region. However, ivory is widely employed from the Ivory Coast as far east as Tanganyika.



Because of the frequent migrations of tribes from region to region and tribal intermingling, it is difficult to attribute stylistic traits with any confidence to a people or an area. Also, our knowledge of Africa is still so slight that names are frequently as misleading as they are helpful. In an attempt to simplify the classifications of types, names have been applied with very little serious scientific basis. And modern political boundaries dictated by Europeans mean little to influences which have been spreading among the natives for generations. As an example, we find masks of the type commonly described as Dan and associated with the Ivory Coast, in west central Liberia (No. 53) and the characteristics which we might be tempted to associate strictly with Gabun are frequently to be found in Spanish Guinea and Cameroon (No. 322).

Certain features, however, may stand out. For example the definite character of surface decoration in BaKuba cups and boxes (Nos. 493-496) offers a ready contrast to the simpler more architectonic, though somewhat more naturalistic, sculpture of the BaLuba tribe which like the BaKuba is also of the Belgian Congo region. Again in the work from Gabun, both masks and figures, we find a suavity of harmonious relationships in the rounded surfaces and a swelling bulbous character in the volumes (Nos. 350, 356) that contrast distinctly with the severe staccato counterpoint of a statuette (Nos. 1, 13) or a mask (No. 21) from Sudan. Or the surface decoration of even the most ornate Ivory Coast mask (No. 116) may be simply distinguished by the emphasis it lays on relationships among its unit masses from the strictly linear patterns of the BaKuba style.

In the end, however, it is not the tribal characteristics of Negro art nor its strangeness that are interesting. It is its plastic qualities. Picturesque or exotic features as well as historical and ethnographic considerations have a tendency to blind us to its true worth. This was realized at once by its earliest amateurs. Today with the advances we have made during the last thirty years in our knowledge of Africa it has become an even graver danger. Our approach must be held conscientiously in quite another direction. It is the vitality of the forms of Negro art, that should speak to us, the simplification without impoverishment, the unerring emphasis on the essential, the consistent, three-dimensional organization of structural planes in architectonic sequences, the uncompromising truth to material with a seemingly intuitive adaptation of it, and the tension achieved between the idea or emotion to be expressed through representation and the abstract principles of sculpture.

The art of Negro Africa is a sculptor's art. As a sculptural tradition in the last century it has had no rival. It is as sculpture we should approach it.

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## PREVIOUS EXHIBITIONS OF AFRICAN ART

- 1912 Hagen, Germany: Folkwang Museum. Collection of Dr. Karl Ernst Osthaus (Collection now in Folkwang Museum, Essen)
- 1914 New York: Gallery "291"
- 1916 New York: The Modern Gallery (Arranged by M. de Zayas)
- 1919 Paris: Galerie Devambez, *Exposition d'Art Nègre et d'Art Océanien* (Organized by Level, Guillaume and Clouzot)
- 1921 Venice: XIIIth International Exposition of Art
- 1922 New York: The Brummer Gallery
- 1923 Brooklyn: Brooklyn Museum of Art (Exhibition arranged by Stewart Culin)
- 1925 Paris: Musée des Arts Décoratifs. *L'Art des Colonies Françaises et du Congo Belge*
- 1927 New York: New Art Circle. Blondiau-Theatre Arts Collection of African Art
- 1929 Cleveland: Cleveland Museum of Art
- 1929 Paris: Galerie Percier
- 1930 Paris: Théâtre Pigalle
- 1930 Brussels: Palais des Beaux-Arts
- 1930 New York: Valentine Gallery. Guillaume Collection
- 1932 Paris: Musée du Trocadéro. *Exposition des Bronzes et Ivoires du Royaume de Bénin*
- 1932 Berlin: Berliner Secession. *Afrikanische Plastik*
- 1933 London: Reid and Lefèvre Galleries
- 1933 Paris: Trocadéro. *Djakar-Djibouti Expedition*
- 1933 Paris: Ratton and Carré Exhibition
- 1933 New York: Durand-Ruel. Pahouin figures.
- 1934 Cambridge, Mass.: Fogg Art Museum
- 1934 Naples: Exhibition of Colonial Art



## MUSEUMS CONTAINING COLLECTIONS OF AFRICAN ART

### United States

Cambridge, Mass.: Peabody Museum, Harvard University  
 Chicago: Field Museum of Natural History; The Art Institute  
 Detroit: Detroit Institute of Arts  
 Evanston, Ill.: Northwestern University  
 Hampton, Va.: Hampton Institute  
 Los Angeles: Los Angeles Museum  
 Merion, Pa.: The Barnes Foundation  
 Nashville, Tenn.: Fisk University  
 Newark, N. J.: The Newark Museum  
 New York: American Museum of Natural History; The Brooklyn Museum; The New York Public Library, 135th Street Branch  
 Philadelphia: Pennsylvania Museum of Art; University Museum  
 Washington, D. C.: United States National Museum; Textile Museum of the District of Columbia

### Austria

Salzburg: St. Petrus Claven Museum  
 Vienna: Museum für Völkerkunde

### Belgium

Antwerp: Vleeschhuis Museum  
 Tervueren (near Brussels): Musée du Congo Belge

### Czechoslovakia

Prague: Narodni Museum

### Denmark

Copenhagen: Nationalmuseet den Ethnographiskeet  
 Rønne: Nationalmuseet den Ethnographiskeet

### Great Britain

Birchington, Kent: Powell Cotton Museum  
 Birmingham: City Museum and Art Gallery  
 Blandford, Dorset: Pitt-Rivers Museum  
 Cambridge: University Museum of Ethnology

Chislehurst, Kent: Cranmore Institute  
 Glasgow: Kelvin Grove Museum  
 Leicester: Leicester Museum  
 Liverpool: Free Public Museums  
 London: British Museum; Horniman Museum; Wellcome Museum  
 Manchester: Manchester Museum, University of Manchester  
 Oxford: Pitt-Rivers Museum

### France

Bordeaux: Musée Ethnographique; Institut Colonial  
 Lyons: Musée Colonial; Musée des Missions Africaines  
 Marseilles: Musée Colonial, Faculté des Sciences  
 Paris: Musée d'ethnographie, Palais du Trocadéro; Musée Permanent de l'Exposition Coloniale, Vincennes

### Germany

Barmen: Völkerkunde Museum  
 Berlin: Völkerkunde Museum  
 Bremen: Völkerkunde Museum  
 Bremerhaven: Völkerkunde Museum  
 Breslau: Ethnographische Sammlung  
 Cologne: Rautenstrauch Museum  
 Dantzig: Staatliches Museum für Naturkunde  
 Dresden: Zwinger Museum  
 Erlangen: Ethnographisches Museum  
 Essen: Völkerkunde Museum  
 Frankfurt-on-Main: Völkerkunde Museum  
 Göttingen: Völkerkunde Museum  
 Hamburg: Völkerkunde Museum  
 Heidelberg: Portheim Museum  
 Kaiserlauten: Völkerkunde Museum  
 Leipzig: Grassi Museum  
 Lübeck: Völkerkunde Museum  
 Mannheim: Völkerkunde Museum  
 Munich: Völkerkunde Museum  
 Offenbach: Deutsches Ledermuseum  
 Stuttgart: Linden Museum  
 Ulm: Kunstgewerbe Museum



**Holland**

Amsterdam: Kolonial Instituut  
Leyden: Rijks Ethnograafisch Museum  
Rotterdam: Museum von Land en Volkenkunde

**Hungary**

Budapest: Néprajzi Museum

**Italy**

Florence: Museo d'Antropologia e d'Etnografia  
Rome: Missionary and Ethnological Museum of the Lateran; Museo Preistorico-Etnografico

**Norway**

Oslo: Nationalmuseet

**South America**

Bahia, Brazil: Musée de Bahia  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: Quinto da Boa Vista

**Sweden**

Gottenburg: Nationalmuseet  
Stockholm: Riksmuseet

**Switzerland**

Bâle: Museen für Völkerkunde, Ethnographische Sammlung der Evangel, Missiongesellschaft  
Berne: Bernisches Historisches Museum, Kirschenfeld  
Neufchatel: Musée Ethnographique  
Zürich: Sammlung für Völkerkunde, Universität

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## CATALOG

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Absolute consistency is difficult in the spelling of African tribal names. Fan, for instance, is spelt variously, Fang, M'Fang, Fanwe, Pahouin, Paouen, Paanway, Panwe, Pangwe, M'Pangwe; and a neighboring but distinct tribe is named Mpongwe. This catalog follows the British Museum's spelling of tribe names as found in the *Handbook to the Ethnographical Collections*, 1925.

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## French Sudan

- \*1. Figure of Hermaphrodite. Dogon, region of Bandiagara. Wood, 27 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
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2. Figure. Wood, 35" high  
Reproduced: Basler, pl. 33A. Coll. André Derain, Paris
3. Figure. Wood, 26 $\frac{3}{8}$ " high  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
- \*4. Figure of Woman. Wood, 19 $\frac{5}{8}$ " high  
Coll. André Level, Paris
- \*5. Figure of Seated Woman. Dogon. Wood, 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Louis Marcoussis, Paris
6. Figure. Dogon. Wood, 30" high  
Reproduced: Cunard, p. 659 (center). Coll. Léonce Guerre, Marseilles
7. Stylized Antelope (top of mask). Bambara, upper Senegal region. Wood, 17 $\frac{3}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Dr. Stephen Chauvet, Paris
8. Standing Antelope (top of mask). Mandé, Suguni, Upper Niger. Wood, 32 $\frac{3}{4}$ " long  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
- \*9. Antelope Lying Down (top of mask). Mandé, Suguni, Upper Niger. Wood, 26" long  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
- \*10. Head of a Mule. Wood, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
11. Stylized Antelope. Bambara, region of the Niger. Wood, 31 $\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
Reproduced: Clouzot & Level, title 5, pl. XVIII. Coll. Antony Moris, Paris
- \*12. Figure of Woman. Wood  
Reproduced: de Zayas, title 2, p. 201. Coll. Walter Arensberg, Hollywood, Cal.
- \*13. Figure of Woman. Dogon, region of Bandiagara. Wood, 30" high  
Coll. Miss Laura Harden, New York
14. Figure. Wood, 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Mme. Helena Rubinstein, New York
15. Figure. Wood, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Sir Michael Sadler, Oxford
- \*16. Figure of Woman. Dogon. Wood, 26 $\frac{3}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris
17. Figure of Woman. Dogon, region of Bandiagara. Wood, 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Courtesy Trocadéro Museum, Paris. Coll. Baron von der Heydt, Zandvoort



## French Sudan, Continued

18. Figure of Woman. Wood,  $20\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Patrick Henry Bruce, Versailles
19. Figure. Wood, 11" high  
Coll. D. H. Kahnweiler, Paris
20. Mask. Bambara. Wood  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Munich
21. Mask. East Bamana. Wood, 23" high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Hamburg
22. Headdress. East Bamana. Wood, 23" high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Hamburg
23. Headdress. Bamana Beledugu. Wood,  $28\frac{3}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Hamburg
24. Headdress. Bamana Beledugu. Wood,  $16\frac{3}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Hamburg
25. Polychrome Mask. Dogon. Wood,  $41\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Trocadéro Museum, Paris
26. Polychrome Mask. Dogon. Wood,  $19\frac{5}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Trocadéro Museum, Paris
27. Polychrome Mask. Dogon. Wood,  $17\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Trocadéro Museum, Paris
28. Mask Surmounted by Standing Figure. Bambara. Wood, 28" high  
Coll. Dr. Stephen Chauvet, Paris
29. Mask with Horns. Wood,  $13\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Reproduced: Ratton, title 1, pl. 7. Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris
30. Animal Mask with Horn. Wood,  $18\frac{1}{2}$ " long  
Reproduced: von Sydow, title 11, p. 147.  
Courtesy Kunstgewerbe Museum, Hamburg. Coll. Baron von der Heydt, Zandvoort
31. Mask. Probably Bamana. Wood,  $22\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
Reproduced: von Sydow, title 11, p. 141.  
Courtesy Kunstgewerbe Museum, Zürich. Coll. Baron von der Heydt, Zandvoort
32. Mask. Wood, 25" high  
Coll. Earl Horter, Philadelphia
33. Mask. Border of Ivory Coast. Wood,  $17\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Carroll S. Tyson, Jr., Philadelphia
- \*34. Covered Bowl Surmounted by Equestrian Figure. Wood,  $29\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Mme. Bela Hein, Paris

## French Sudan, Continued

35. Door. Dogon. Wood,  $18\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Trocadéro Museum, Paris
36. Latch. Dogon. Wood, 15" high  
Coll. Trocadéro Museum, Paris
37. Latch. Dogon. Wood,  $12\frac{5}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Trocadéro Museum, Paris
38. Latch Representing Standing Woman. Wood and iron,  $21\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Raphael Stora, Paris
39. Shield. Crocodile hide,  $23\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Antony Moris, Paris

## French Guinea (Rivières du Sud)

- \*40. Idol. Wood,  $40\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Georges Salles, Paris
41. Drum Supported by Four Figures (polychrome). Wood,  $44\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Mme. Bela Hein, Paris
42. Figure. River Nuñez basin. Wood,  $32\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Félix Fénéon, Paris
43. Bust of a Woman. Futa Djallon, Fula influence. Wood,  $19\frac{5}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Leipzig
44. Figure. Wood,  $13\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Dr. Stephen Chauvet, Paris
45. Figure. Stone,  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Antony Moris, Paris
46. Mask with Beard. "Guerzé." Wood,  $12\frac{5}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Dr. Stephen Chauvet, Paris
47. Mask. "Sozo." Wood,  $26\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris
- \*48. Bellows. Wood,  $24\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Antony Moris, Paris

## Upper Volta

49. Mask. Gao. Wood,  $14\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Reproduced: Cunard, p. 658 (upper right). Coll. Léonce Guerre, Marseilles

## Sierra Leone

50. Figure. Mendi, Soro Chiefdom, Pujehun district. Stone  
Coll. Pitt-Rivers Museum, Oxford
51. Figure. Mendi. Wood  
Coll. Pitt-Rivers Museum, Oxford



## Liberia

52. Mask with Monkey Hair.

Reproduced: Ratton, title 1, pl. 1.

Wood, 13" high  
Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris

- \*53. Polychrome Mask. "Dan," border of Ivory Coast.

Wood, 9" high  
Coll. Pierre Loeb, Paris

## Ivory Coast and Gold Coast

- \*54. Figure of Man.

Wood, 42" high  
Coll. Richard Bedford, London

55. Figure of Man. Baoulé.

Wood, 12" high  
Coll. Richard Bedford, London

56. Figure of Woman. Baoulé.

Wood, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Richard Bedford, London

57. Figure. Senufo.

Wood, 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Sir Michael Sadler, Oxford

58. Figure of Woman. Senufo.

Wood, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris

59. Figure. Baoulé.

Wood, 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris

60. Figure. Baoulé.

Wood, 10 $\frac{5}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris

61. Figure.

Reproduced: de Miré sale cat., pl. 2, #26.

Wood, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Mme. Helena Rubinstein, New York

62. Figure of Bearded Man.

Wood, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Mme. Helena Rubinstein, New York

63. Bobbin.

Wood, 9" high  
Coll. Mme. Helena Rubinstein, New York

64. Figure of Woman. Senufo, border of Sudan.

Wood, 53 $\frac{1}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris

65. Figure of Seated Man. Baoulé.

Wood, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris

66. Figure of Woman with Calabash on Head. Senufo.

Wood, 26 $\frac{1}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris

67. Figure. Senufo.

Wood, 22 $\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris

68. Figure with Divided Beard.

Wood, 24" high  
Coll. Galerie Percier, Paris

## Ivory Coast and Gold Coast, Continued

- \*69. Figure of Man. Baoulé. Wood, 22 $\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Charles Rattou, Paris
70. Figure of Standing Woman. Wood, 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Félix Fénéon, Paris
71. Mask. "Dan." Wood  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Munich
72. Mask with Beard. Wood and iron, 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. André Lhote, Paris
73. Mask with Feather Beard. Wood, 13" high  
Coll. André Lhote, Paris
74. Mask with Horns. Wood, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. André Lhote, Paris
75. Mask with Teeth. "Dan." Wood, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. André Lhote, Paris
- \*76. Mask with Horns. Senufo. Wood covered with hammered brass, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Léonce Guerre, Marseilles
77. Mask. "Dan." Wood, 10 $\frac{5}{8}$ " high  
Reproduced: Maes & Lavachery, pl. 45 (right). Coll. Léonce Guerre, Marseilles
78. Mask. "Dan." Wood, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Léonce Guerre, Marseilles
- \*79. Mask. "Dan." Wood, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Dr. Paul Chadourne, Paris
80. Mask. "Dan." Wood, 7 $\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Pierre Loeb, Paris
- \*81. Polychrome Mask with Horns. Wood, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Jacques Lipchitz, Paris
82. Mask. Wood, 15" high  
Coll. Jacques Lipchitz, Paris
- \*83. Black and Red Mask. Wood, 15" high  
Coll. Félix Fénéon, Paris
- \*84. Mask. Baoulé. Wood, 17 $\frac{3}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Félix Fénéon, Paris
85. Mask with Three Noses. "Man." Wood, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris
86. Mask with Two Horns. Sudan region. Wood, 18 $\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris



## Ivory Coast and Gold Coast, Continued

87. Small Mask. "Man." Wood,  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris
- \*88. Bird Head Mask. Wood, 8" high  
Coll. Mme. Helena Rubinstein, New York
89. Mask. "Dan." Wood,  $8\frac{5}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
90. Mask with Large Round Eyes. "Dan."  
Reproduced: *L'Intransigeant*, July 10, 1933. Wood, 9" high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
- \*91. Mask with Horns and Square Eyes. Wood,  $18\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
92. Mask with Horns. Baoulé. Wood,  $13\frac{3}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
93. Mask Surmounted by a Ram's Head. Baoulé. Wood,  $13\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
94. Mask. "Dan." Wood,  $13\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
95. Double Mask. Wood,  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Reproduced: Guillaume & Munro, title 2, pl. 7. The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
96. Mask. Wood,  $10\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Reproduced: Clouzot & Level, title 5, pl. 40. The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
97. Mask. "Dan." Wood,  $9\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
- \*98. Mask. "Dan." Wood,  $10\frac{5}{8}$ " high  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
- \*99. Mask. "Dan." Wood,  $8\frac{5}{8}$ " high  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
100. Polychrome Mask. Wood,  $12\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Reproduced: Clouzot & Level, title 5, pl. 35. The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
- \*101. Mask Surmounted by Bird. Baoulé. Wood,  $15\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
102. Mask. Baoulé. Wood,  $11\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
103. Mask. Baoulé. Wood, 15" high  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
104. Mask. Baoulé. Wood,  $29\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Reproduced: Guillaume & Munro, title 2, pl. 12. The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
105. Polychrome Mask. Wood,  $12\frac{5}{8}$ " high  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris

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| 106. Mask. "Dan."   | Wood, 9" high<br>The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris                  |
| 107. Mask. "Dan."   | Wood, 9" high<br>The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris                  |
| 108. Large Mask. Baoulé.<br>Reproduced: Guillaume & Munro, title 2, pl. 12. | Wood, 34 $\frac{5}{8}$ " high<br>The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris  |
| 109. Mask. "Dan."   | Wood, 9" high<br>The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris                  |
| 110. Mask with Feather Beard. "Man."  | Wood, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high<br>Coll. Galerie Percier, Paris      |
| 111. Mask with Ram's Horns and Birds.                                       | Wood, 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high<br>Coll. Sir Michael Sadler, Oxford |
| 112. Mask with Beard. "Dan." West Ivory Coast.                              | Wood, 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ " high<br>Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris       |
| 113. Mask. "Dan." West Ivory Coast.   | Wood, 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ " high<br>Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris       |
| *114. Mask. Guro.   | Wood, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high<br>Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris      |
| 115. Mask. "Dan." West Ivory Coast.   | Wood, 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ " high<br>Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris       |
| *116. Mask with Horns. Baoulé, Aitutu.                                      | Wood, 13" high<br>Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris                     |
| 117. Antelope Mask. Baoulé, Aitutu.   | Wood, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high<br>Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris      |
| 118. Mask. "Man."   | Wood, 11" high<br>Coll. Raphael Stora, Paris                      |
| 119. Mask with Horns.   | Wood, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high<br>Coll. Raphael Stora, Paris       |
| 120. Polychrome Mask. "Dan." (Liberia?)                                     | Wood<br>Coll. Mrs. C. I. Stralem, New York                        |
| 121. Mask. "Dan."   | Wood, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high<br>Coll. Albert Rothbart, New York   |
| 122. Mask.  | Wood, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high<br>Coll. D. H. Kahnweiler, Paris    |
| 123. Mask. "Dan."   | Wood, 9 $\frac{1}{8}$ " high<br>Coll. Miss Laura Harden, New York |
| 124. Carved Bobbin. Baoulé.   | Wood, 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ " high<br>Coll. Dr. Stephen Chauvet, Paris  |



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| 125. Carved Bobbin. Senufo.  | Wood, 6" high<br>Coll. Dr. Stephen Chauvet, Paris                                    |
| 126-132. Seven Carved Bobbins. Baoulé.   | Wood, 5¾ to 8" high<br>Coll. Galerie Percier, Paris                                  |
| 133. Carved Bobbin. Baoulé.  | Wood, 5" high<br>Coll. Mme. Helena Rubinstein, New York                              |
| 134. Head with Horns (part of bobbin?). Baoulé.  | Wood, 5¾" high<br>Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris  |
| *135. Carved Bobbin.   | Wood, 7¼" high<br>Coll. Frank Crowninshield, New York                                |
| 136. Carved Bobbin. Baoulé.  | Wood, 6¾" high<br>Coll. Frank Crowninshield, New York                                |
| 137. Carved Bobbin.  | Wood, 6⅝" high<br>The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris                                    |
| 138. Carved Bobbin.  | Wood, 7⅛" high<br>The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris                                    |
| *139. Carved Bobbin. Upper Sassandra region.   | Wood, 8⅝" high<br>Coll. Félix Fénéon, Paris  |
| *140. Bobbin.  | Wood, 6⅛" high<br>Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris                                   |
| *141. Carved Bobbin.   | Wood, 5⅞" high<br>Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris                                   |
| *142. Pendant in Form of Ram's Head. Baoulé.   | Gold, <i>cire perdue</i> technique, 3½" high<br>Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris           |
| 143. Pendant in Form of Crocodile. Baoulé.<br>Reproduced: Chauvet, title 3, p. 35, fig. 9. | Gold, <i>cire perdue</i> technique, 4½" high<br>Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris           |
| *144. Figure of Woman. Aitutu.   | Gold leaf over wood, 13" high<br>Coll. Dr. Hans Himmelheber, Karlsruhe               |
| 145. Sceptre. Aitutu.  | Gold leaf over wood, 50" long<br>Coll. Dr. Hans Himmelheber, Karlsruhe               |
| *146-150. Five Fly Whisks with Carved Handles. Aitutu.                                     | Gold leaf over wood, handles 6½ to 8½" long<br>Coll. Dr. Hans Himmelheber, Karlsruhe |
| 151-160. Ten Ornaments. Aitutu.  | Gold leaf over wood, 1½ to 11" long<br>Coll. Dr. Hans Himmelheber, Karlsruhe         |
| 161. Bird. Ashanti, Gold Coast.<br>Reproduced: Chauvet, title 3, p. 35, fig. 14.           | Gold leaf over wood, 4¼" high<br>Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris                         |

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162. Five Ornaments. Ashanti, Gold Coast.  
(From the King Prempeh treasure.) Gold,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 4" long  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
163. Necklace. Ashanti, Gold Coast.  
(From the King Prempeh treasure.) Gold, 49 pieces  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
164. Mask. Lobi, Gold Coast.  
Reproduced: Chauvet, title 3, p. 35; Basler, pl. 22A. The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
- \*165. Mask. Lobi, Gold Coast.  
Gold, *cire perdue* technique,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Georges Keller, Paris
166. Box with Animal on Cover. Ashanti, Gold Coast.  
Bronze, 7" high  
Coll. André Derain, Paris
167. Tripod Box for Gold Dust. Ashanti, Gold Coast.  
Reproduced: Chauvet, title 3, p. 36, fig. 29. Bronze, 6" diam.  
Coll. André Derain, Paris
- \*168. Door. Senufo.  
Wood, 60 x 40"  
Coll. Pennsylvania University Museum, Philadelphia
169. Gong Hammer.  
Reproduced: Clouzot & Level, title 5, pl. 10. Wood, 9" high  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
- \*170. Gong Hammer.  
Wood,  $6\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
171. Gong Hammer. Baoulé.  
Gold leaf over wood,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
172. Gong Hammer. Baoulé.  
Gold leaf over wood,  $7\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Louis Carré, Paris
- 173-175. Three Gong Hammers.  
Wood,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ , 10 and  $11\frac{1}{2}$ " long  
Coll. Galerie Percier, Paris
176. Spoon.  
Wood,  $8\frac{5}{8}$ " long  
Coll. Félix Fénéon, Paris
- \*177. Spoon with Bird.  
Wood,  $8\frac{1}{4}$ " long  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
178. Spoon with Ram's Head.  
Wood,  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " long  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
179. Spoon with Legs. Yakuba.  
Wood,  $19\frac{1}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
- 180-203. Twenty-four Weights for Measuring Gold Dust.  
Bronze, 1 to 3" long  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
- 204-223. Twenty Weights for Measuring Gold Dust.  
Bronze, 1 to 3" long  
Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris
- \*224. Weight in Form of Fish.  
Bronze,  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " long  
Coll. Dr. Avrom Barnett, Brooklyn



## **Ivory Coast and Gold Coast, Continued**

- 225-226. Two Weights for Measuring Gold Dust. Baoulé. Bronze, about 2" long  
Coll. Mme. Bela Hein, Paris
- \*227-\*229. Three Weights, Bird, Fish and Ant-eater. Bronze,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , 2 and  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " long  
Coll. Miss Laura Harden, New York
230. Weight, Woman Playing Drum. Bronze,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
231. Weight, Fish. Bronze,  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " long  
Coll. J. B. Neumann, New York
232. Bracelet. Ivory, 4" diam.  
Coll. Mme. Paul Chadourne, Paris
- 233-234. Two Bracelets. Southeast Ivory Coast. Ivory,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " diam.  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
- 235-236. Two Bracelets. Baoulé. Bronze,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  and  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " diam.  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris

## **Dahomey**

- \*237. Figure, so-called God of War. Wrought iron, 65" high  
Coll. Trocadéro Museum, Paris
- \*238. Figure, so-called God of War. Abomey. Brass,  $41\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
- \*239. Polychrome Equestrian Figure. Yoruba. Wood,  $15\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
240. Bust of Young Woman. Yoruba. Wood, 10" high  
Reproduced: Pijoán, fig. 226. Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
241. Figure of Woman. Bronze,  $47\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Léonce Guerre, Marseilles
242. Polychrome Casque. Wood, 10" high  
Coll. André Lhote, Paris
- \*243. Kneeling Woman (top of sceptre). Yoruba. Wood, 17" high  
Coll. Félix Fénéon, Paris
244. Sceptre. Ivory,  $6\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Mme. Bela Hein, Paris
245. Sceptre. Abomey. Ivory, 10" high  
Reproduced: Chauvet, title 3, p. 38, fig. 50. Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
246. Casque. Wood,  $9\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Antony Moris, Paris
247. Robe from Béhanzin, Last King of Dahomey. Embroidered cloth  
Reproduced: Clouzot. Coll. Mme. Charles Ratton, Paris

## British Nigeria

- \*248. Man's Head. Benin.  
Bronze,  $6\frac{3}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin
249. Figure with Bell at Neck. Benin.  
Reproduced: von Luschan, title 5, fig. 450.  
Bronze,  $13\frac{3}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin
250. Snake's Head. Benin.  
Bronze,  $20\frac{1}{8}$ " long  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin
251. Group of Figures. Benin.  
Reproduced: von Luschan, title 5, pl. 81.  
Bronze,  $22 \times 13$ "  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin
252. Relief. Benin.  
Reproduced: von Luschan, title 5, fig. 62.  
Bronze,  $21\frac{5}{8} \times 15$ "  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin
253. Relief. Benin.  
Reproduced: von Luschan, title 5, pl. 41 and fig. 3.  
Bronze,  $18 \times 12\frac{1}{4}$ "  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin
254. Relief. Benin.  
Reproduced: von Luschan, title 5, pl. 45.  
Bronze,  $18\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{7}{8}$ "  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin
- \*255. Relief with Hunter. Benin.  
Bronze,  $18\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{5}{8}$ "  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin
256. Relief. Benin.  
Bronze,  $15\frac{1}{8} \times 7\frac{1}{8}$ "  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin
- \*257. Relief. Benin.  
Bronze,  $21\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Staatliche Museen, Dresden
258. Bell. Benin.  
Bronze,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Leipzig
- \*259. Man's Head. Benin.  
Bronze,  $7\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Captain A. W. F. Fuller, London
260. Ornament in Form of Mask. Benin.  
Reproduced: Roth, p. 34, figs. 47-48.  
Bronze,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Captain A. W. F. Fuller, London
261. Head of a Staff. Benin.  
Iron and bronze,  $14\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Captain A. W. F. Fuller, London
262. Bird. Benin.  
Bronze,  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Dr. Stephen Chauvet, Paris
263. Leopard. Benin.  
Bronze,  $6\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris
264. Woman's Head. Benin.  
Reproduced: Ratton, title 3, p. 216.  
Bronze,  $8\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris



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265. **Head of Warrior.** Benin.  
Reproduced: Maes & Lavachery, pl. 41.  
Bronze, 20½" high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
266. **Head of a Youth.** Benin.  
Reproduced: Ratton, title 3, p. 216.  
Bronze, 8½" high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
267. **Kneeling Woman.** Benin.  
Reproduced: Ratton, title 3, p. 216.  
Bronze, 8" high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
268. **Figure of a King.** Benin.  
Bronze, 21" high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
269. **Equestrian Figure.** Benin.  
Compare: Delafosse, title 2, pl. 49.  
Bronze, 18¾" high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
270. **Rooster.** Benin.  
Reproduced: Théâtre Pigalle cat., pl. 127.  
Bronze, 18½" high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
271. **Figure of a King.** Benin.  
Reproduced: Pijoán, fig. 298.  
Bronze, 25⅞" high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
272. **Trumpeter.** Benin.  
Reproduced: Ratton, title 3, p. 210.  
Bronze, 24⅝" high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
273. **Bell.** Benin.  
Bronze, 14" high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
274. **Bell in Form of Human Head.** Benin.  
Bronze, 7⅛" high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
275. **Bell.** Benin.  
Bronze, 6" high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
276. **Oval Box with Warrior's Head.** Benin.  
Ivory, 5¾" high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
277. **Musical Instrument.** Benin.  
Bronze, 13⅛" long  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
278. **Ewer.** Benin.  
Bronze, 13¼" high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
279. **Relief with Fish.** Benin.  
Reproduced: Baumann, p. 197.  
Bronze, 17x7⅛"  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
- \*280. **Leopard.** Benin.  
Bronze, 28" long  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
281. **Leopard.** Benin.  
Reproduced: von Luschan, title 5, fig. 494.  
Bronze, 28" long  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
282. **Relief with Figure of European.** Benin.  
Reproduced: Pijoán, fig. 295.  
Bronze, 19¼" high  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
283. **Relief with Figures in European Dress.** Benin.  
Reproduced: Pijoán, fig. 296.  
Bronze, 13" high  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris

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284. **Plaque with Three Figures.** Benin.  
Reproduced: Cunard, pl. 661 (upper).  
Ivory,  $7\frac{5}{8} \times 5\frac{1}{8}$ "  
Coll. Sydney Burney, London
285. **Mask.** Benin.  
Reproduced: Baumann, pp. 202-203.  
Ivory,  $7\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
286. **Carved Elephant Tusk.** Benin.  
Reproduced: *L'Illustration*, Aug., 1932.  
Ivory,  $69\frac{3}{8}$ " long  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
287. **Ornament in Form of Leopard.** Benin.  
Reproduced: Baumann, p. 199.  
Ivory,  $9\frac{7}{8}$ " long  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
288. **Armlet.** Benin.  
Ivory, 5" wide  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
289. **Collar.** Benin.  
Gilded bronze,  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " diam.  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
290. **Armlet with Heads.** Benin.  
Reproduced: von Luschan, title 5, fig. 593.  
Gilded bronze,  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " wide  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
291. **Necklet.** Benin.  
Reproduced: Chauvet, title 3, fig. 51.  
Bronze, 10" diam.  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
- \*292. **Plaster Cast of Terra Cotta Head.** Yoruba. Originals of this and Nos. 293-303 were discovered by Frobenius at Ifa in the expedition of 1910, and are now in the collection of Forschungsinstitut, Frankfurt-on-Main.  
 $7\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Reproduced: Frobenius & Breuil; Frobenius, title 4, frontispiece and pl. 83-86.  
Casts, courtesy Forschungsinstitut
- \*293. **Plaster Cast of Terra Cotta Head.** Yoruba. See No. 292  
8" high
- \*294. **Plaster Cast of Terra Cotta Head.** Yoruba. See No. 292  
 $5\frac{1}{2}$ " high
- \*295. **Plaster Cast of Terra Cotta Head.** Yoruba. See No. 292  
5" high
296. **Plaster Cast of Terra Cotta Head.** Yoruba. See No. 292  
 $6\frac{1}{2}$ " high
297. **Plaster Cast of Terra Cotta Head.** Yoruba. See No. 292  
 $4\frac{3}{4}$ " high
298. **Plaster Cast of Terra Cotta Head.** Yoruba. See No. 292  
 $5\frac{3}{8}$ " high
299. **Plaster Cast of Terra Cotta Sculpture.** Yoruba. See No. 292  
 $4\frac{1}{8}$ " high
300. **Plaster Cast of Terra Cotta Sculpture.** Yoruba. See No. 292  
4" high
301. **Plaster Cast of Terra Cotta Sculpture.** Yoruba. See No. 292  
5" high
302. **Plaster Cast of Terra Cotta Sculpture.** Yoruba. See No. 292  
 $6\frac{3}{4}$ " high
303. **Plaster Cast of Terra Cotta Head.** Yoruba. See No. 292  
Coll. Christian Zervos, Paris
304. **Polychrome Mask.**  
Wood,  $11\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin



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305. Polychrome Mask. Wood, 55" high  
Coll. André Lhote, Paris
- \*306. Headdress Representing a Buffalo. Okuni, British Sudan. Wood, 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
307. Headdress Representing an Antelope. Okuni, British Sudan. Wood, 26" high  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
308. Head. Wakari, northern Nigeria. Terra Cotta  
Coll. Pitt-Rivers Museum, Oxford
309. Platter. Yoruba. Found at Ifa by Frobenius in 1910. Wood, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x21 $\frac{1}{4}$ "  
Reproduced: Frobenius, title 3, pl. 185. Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
310. Rattle. Southern Nigeria, probably Yoruba. Ivory, 17" high  
Coll. Captain A. W. F. Fuller, London
311. Ewer. Nupe. Brass, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Arthur B. Spingarn, New York
312. Covered Jar. Nupe. Brass, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " diam.  
Coll. Arthur B. Spingarn, New York

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313. Figure. Bango, Grassland. Wood, 28 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Leipzig
314. Seated Figure with Bowl. Bafum. Wood, 37" high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin
315. Figure. Ngumba. Borders of Gabun. Wood, 28 $\frac{3}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin
316. Seated Figure. Wood, 33 $\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Dr. Paul Chadourne, Paris
- \*317. Head with Traces of Polychrome. Wood, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Mme. Helena Rubinstein, New York
318. Head with Traces of Polychrome. Wood, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Mme. Helena Rubinstein, New York
- \*319. Figure of Woman. Bangwa. Wood, 32" high  
Coll. Mme. Helena Rubinstein, New York
320. Figure. Bamileke. Wood, 24" high  
Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris
- \*321. Figure of Man. Grassland Bamum. Wood, 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Courtesy Kunstgewerbe Museum, Zürich. Coll. Baron von der Heydt, Zandvoort
- \*322. Figure. Southern Cameroon, boundary of Gabun. Wood, 23" high  
Coll. Miss Laura Harden, New York

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- \*323. Seated Figure of Woman. Bangwa. Wood, 33 $\frac{1}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
324. Mask. Bangwa. Wood, 18 $\frac{1}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Leipzig
- \*325. Janus Mask. Wood, 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Landesmuseum, Darmstadt
- \*326. Mask. Grassland Bamendjo. Wood, 26 $\frac{3}{8}$ " high  
Courtesy Kunstgewerbe Museum, Hamburg. Coll. Baron von der Heydt, Zandvoort
327. Mask. Bangwa. Wood, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris
- \*328. Mask. Wood, 21" high  
Coll. Frank Crowninshield, New York
329. Mask. Wood, 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Frank Crowninshield, New York
330. Mask with Beard. Wood, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Reproduced: Ratton, title 1, pl. 13. Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
331. Headdress with Shells. Bekom. Wood, 26" high  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
332. Janus Mask. Ekoi, Cross River. Parchment over basketwork, 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
Reproduced: Basler, pl. 31A. Coll. Antony Moris, Paris
- \*333. Mask with Red Granules. Djumperi. Wood, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Pierre Loeb, Paris
334. Seat. Banka (?). Wood, 37 $\frac{3}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin
335. Seat. Bafout. Wood, 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Reproduced: Einstein, title 4, p. 107 (lower right). Coll. Pierre Loeb, Paris
- \*336. Seat. Wood, 22" high  
Coll. Etienne Bignou, Paris
337. Seat (grave figure). Bekom. Wood, 71" high  
Reproduced: von Sydow, title 5, p. 112 (left). Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin
338. Drum. Bamendjo. Wood, 44 $\frac{1}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Paul Chadourne, Paris
339. Vase with Four Human Heads. Copper, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
340. Pipe Bowl. Bronze, 8 $\frac{5}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris



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341. Pipe Bowl in Form of Head. Bronze,  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Reproduced: de Miré sale cat., pl. 4, #44. Coll. Mme. Helena Rubinstein, New York
342. Pipe Bowl. Bronze, 10" high  
Coll. André Lhote, Paris
343. Double Bell. Bamum. Metal,  $24\frac{3}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Hamburg
344. Bracelet. Bamum.  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " diam.  
Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris
345. Armlet with Chameleons. Bamum. Bronze,  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " diam.  
Reproduced: Maes & Lavachery, pl. 40. Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
346. Collar with Buffalo Heads. Bamum. Bronze,  $10\frac{5}{8}$ " diam.  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
347. Armlet. Bamum. Bronze,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " diam.  
Reproduced: Maes & Lavachery, pl. 40. Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
348. Armlet with Serpents. Bamum. Bronze,  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " diam.  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris

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349. Figure of Man. Pahouin. Wood,  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Patrick Henry Bruce, Versailles
- \*350. Half-length Figure, "Bieri." Pahouin. Wood,  $11\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Dr. Paul Chadourne, Paris
351. Figure Surmounting Burial Basket. Pahouin. Metal over wood,  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Reproduced: *Cicerone*, 1930, No. 8, p. 216. Coll. Félix Fénéon, Paris
352. Half-length Figure. Pahouin. Wood,  $12\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Pierre Loeb, Paris
353. Figure. Pahouin. Wood,  $20\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
354. Figure of Woman. Pahouin, Okak. Wood, 17" high  
Coll. Baron Eduard von der Heydt, Zandvoort
355. Figure of Woman. Wood  
Coll. Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Washington
- \*356. Figure of Young Woman. Pahouin, border of Spanish Guinea. Wood,  $24\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
- \*357. Figure. Pahouin. Wood,  $16\frac{1}{8}$ " high  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
358. Figure. Pahouin. Wood,  $15\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Reproduced: Clouzot & Level, title 5, pl. 25. The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris

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| 359. Figure. Pahouin.<br>Reproduced: Pijoán, p. 176.                 | Wood, 20½" high<br>The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris        |
| 360. Figure. Pahouin.  | Wood, 18" high<br>The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris         |
| 361. Figure. Pahouin.  | Wood, 23⅝" high<br>The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris        |
| 362. Bust. Pahouin.  | Wood, 20½" high<br>The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris        |
| 363. Head. Pahouin.  | Wood, 13⅜" high<br>The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris        |
| 364. Head. Pahouin.  | Wood, 11¾" high<br>The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris        |
| 365. Head. Pahouin.<br>Reproduced: Clouzot & Level, title 5, pl. 22. | Wood, 8¼" high<br>The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris         |
| *366. Head, "Bieri." Pahouin.  | Wood, 17¾" high<br>The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris        |
| 367. Head. Pahouin.  | Wood, 9" high<br>The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris          |
| 368. Head.<br>Reproduced: Pijoán, fig. 235.                          | Wood, 10¾" high<br>Coll. Walter Arensberg, Hollywood      |
| 369. Head. Pahouin.<br>Reproduced: Basler, pl. 45.                   | Wood, 10¼" high<br>Coll. Félix Fénéon, Paris              |
| *370. Head, "Bieri."   | Wood, 13½" high<br>Coll. Mme. Helena Rubinstein, New York |
| 371. Head, "Bieri."  | Wood, 7¾" high<br>Coll. Mme. Helena Rubinstein, New York  |
| 372. Head.   | Wood, 12½" high<br>Coll. Mme. Helena Rubinstein, New York |
| 373. Mask.   | Wood, 12¾" high<br>Coll. Sir Michael Sadler, London       |
| 374. Head. Pahouin.  | Wood, 9⅞" high<br>Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris        |
| 375. Head. Pahouin.  | Wood, 8⅝" high<br>Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris        |
| 376. Head. Pahouin.  | Wood, 8⅝" high<br>Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris             |



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- \*377. Figure. Osyeba. Copper over wood, 22½" high  
Coll. Trocadéro Museum, Paris
378. Figure. BaKota, OgoWe River. Copper over wood, 17" high  
Coll. André Derain, Paris
- \*379. Figure. Upper OgoWe. Copper over wood, 22½" high  
Coll. Mme. Helena Rubinstein, New York
380. Figure. BaKota. Copper over wood, 29" high  
Reproduced: Clouzot & Level, title 5, pl. 26. Coll. André Lhote, Paris
381. Figure. BaKota, OgoWe River. Copper over wood, 25½" high  
Reproduced: de Miré sale cat., pl. 7, #52. Coll. C. M. de Hauke, New York
382. Figure. BaKota. Copper over wood, 17¾" high  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
383. Figure. BaKota. Copper over wood, 16½" high  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
384. Figure. BaKota. Copper over wood, 18½" high  
Reproduced: Guillaume & Munro, title 2, pl. 16. The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
385. Figure. BaKota, OgoWe River. Copper over wood, 22½" high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
386. Figure. BaKota, OgoWe River. Copper over wood, 17¾" high  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
387. Figure. BaKota, OgoWe River. Copper over wood, 13¾" high  
Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris
388. White Mask. Mpongwe, OgoWe River. Wood, 13¾" high  
Reproduced: Chauvet, title 1, pl. 10, p. 29. Coll. Dr. Stephen Chauvet, Paris
389. White Mask. OgoWe River. Wood, 11¾" high  
Coll. Antony Moris, Paris
390. Necklet. Pahouin. Copper, 5¼" diam.  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
391. Bracelet. Ivory, 4" diam.  
Coll. Mme. Paul Chadourne, Paris
392. Bellows Supported by Figure of a Man. Wood, 8½" high  
Coll. Captain A. W. F. Fuller, London

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393. Figure. Pangwe. Wood, 25½" high  
Reproduced: Vatter, pl. 14. Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Lübeck
- \*394. Figure of Woman. Loango. Wood, 6⅝" high  
Courtesy Miss Jean K. Mackenzie, New York. Coll. Albert G. Adams, Cameroon

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- \*395. **Funerary Figure.** Agni, Fanti region.  
Terra cotta, 15" high  
Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris
396. **Figure.**  
Reproduced: Einstein, title 1, pl. 46. Coll. The University Museum, Philadelphia  
Wood, 24" high
397. **Figure of Man.**  
Wood, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Mme. Helena Rubinstein, New York
398. **Figure of Woman.**  
Wood, 7" high  
Coll. Mme. Helena Rubinstein, New York
399. **Figure.** Fan, upper Sanga.  
Wood, 48" high  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
400. **Figure.** Fan, upper Sanga.  
Wood, 50" high  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
401. **Figure of Woman.** Loango.  
Wood, 19 $\frac{5}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
402. **Figure of Woman.** Sibiti (?)  
Wood, 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
403. **Mother and Child.** Loango.  
Wood, 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
- \*404. **Bust.** Loango.  
Wood, 7 $\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
405. **Head.** Pangwe.  
Reproduced: von Sydow, title 11, p. 43.  
Courtesy Kunstgewerbe Museum, Zürich. Coll. Baron von der Heydt, Zandvoort  
Wood, 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high
406. **Figure.** Babembe.  
Wood, 15 $\frac{3}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Dr. Stephen Chauvet, Paris
407. **Figure.**  
Wood, 22" high  
Coll. D. H. Kahnweiler, Paris
408. **Polychrome Mask.** From Sette Cama.  
Wood, 10 $\frac{5}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Leipzig
409. **Polychrome Mask.** Loango.  
Wood, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Leipzig
410. **White Mask.** Pangwe.  
Wood, 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin
411. **White Mask.** Mpongwe.  
Wood  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Munich
412. **Mask.**  
Wood, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Antony Moris, Paris



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413. Round Mask. Wood, 14½" high  
Coll. Antony Moris, Paris
- \*414. Polychrome Mask. Wood, 9½" high  
Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris
415. Mask. Loango. Wood, 14½" high  
Reproduced: Ratton, title 1, pl. 19. Coll. Frank Crowninshield, New York
416. White Mask. Wood, 15½" high  
Coll. New York Public Library, 135 Street Branch, New York
417. Mask with Beard. Wood, 12" high  
Coll. New York Public Library, 135 Street Branch, New York
418. Four-faced Mask in Form of Casque. Mpongwe. Wood, 13¾" high  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
419. Four-faced Mask in Form of Casque. Mpongwe. Wood, 11" high  
Coll. A. Conger Goodyear, New York
- \*420. Amulet. Wood, 6⅝" high  
Coll. Léonce Guerre, Marseilles
- \*421. Monkey (part of a whistle). Loango. Wood, 4¾" high  
Coll. Léonce Guerre, Marseilles
- \*422. Fan. Wood and leather, 18⅛" high  
(Reproduced with No. 394.) The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
423. Fan Handle with Two Figures. Wood  
Coll. Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Washington
- \*424-427. Four Musical Instruments. Loango (?) Wood, 5¾ to 7¾" high  
Coll. Mme. Helena Rubinstein, New York
428. Trumpet. Ivory, 15" high  
Coll. Antony Moris, Paris
429. Bell in Form of Crouching Figure. Loango. Wood, 6¾" high  
Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris
430. Trumpet. Ivory, 14⅛" long  
Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris
431. Trumpet. Upper OgoWe. Ivory, 18⅛" long  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris

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432. Figure. BaLuba, Bena Lulua. Wood, 17¾" high  
Reproduced: von Sydow, title 6, pl. 10. Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin
433. Figure. Bena Lulua. Wood, 18⅛" high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Hamburg

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434. Half-length Figure of Woman. MaNyema. Wood  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Munich
435. Figure. WaRua. Wood  
Coll. Musée du Congo Belge, Tervueren
436. Figure Studded with Nails, called "Konde." Cabinda region. Wood, 42" high  
Coll. The University Museum, Philadelphia
- \*437. Drum Player. Bena Kanioka. Wood, 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Baron Eduard von der Heydt, Zandvoort
438. Figure. BaTeke. Wood, 20 $\frac{1}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Dr. Stephen Chauvet, Paris
439. Figure. Wood, 32 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Reproduced: Pijoán, fig. 240. The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
440. Figure. WaRegga. Ivory, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Mme. Bela Hein, Paris
441. Figure. Wood, 28" high  
Coll. Galerie Percier, Paris
442. Figure of Man. (Tanganyika?) Wood, 34 $\frac{5}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Pierre Loeb, Paris
443. Woman and Child. BaKuba. Wood, 7 $\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
Reproduced: Catalogs, title 1, #19. Coll. Mrs. Edith J. R. Isaacs, New York
444. Idol. BaLuba, Lake Moero. Wood  
Coll. Pitt-Rivers Museum, Oxford
- \*445. Figure. Bena Lulua. Wood, 21 $\frac{5}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
- \*446. Figure with Arms Raised. WaRegga. Wood, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
- \*447. Figure. WaRegga. Ivory, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Alphonse Stoclet, Brussels
448. Figure. BaKota. Copper over wood, 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Hamburg
- \*449. Polychrome Mask. Kanioka. Wood, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Hamburg
450. Mask. WaRegga. Wood, 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin
451. Polychrome Mask. Ugoma. Wood, 15" high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Lübeck



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- \*452. Polychrome Mask. BaSonge. Wood, 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Sydney Burney, London
453. Mask Surmounted by a Crocodile. BaYaka. Wood, 18" high  
Reproduced: Catalogs, title 1, #12. Coll. Mrs. Edith J. R. Isaacs, New York
454. Mask Surmounted by an Animal. BaYaka. Wood, 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Reproduced: Ratton, title 1, pl. 21. Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
- \*455. Mask of "Miwami" Secret Society. WaRegga. Ivory, 7 $\frac{5}{8}$ " high  
Reproduced: Chauvet, title 3, p. 40, fig. 62. Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
456. Headdress Surmounted by an Ant-eater. Wood, 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Dr. Paul Chadourne, Paris
457. Polychrome Mask. Wood, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Dr. Paul Chadourne, Paris
- \*458. Polychrome Mask. Wood, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
(Reproduced with No. 414.) Coll. André Derain, Paris
459. Polychrome Double Mask. BaLuba. Wood, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Reproduced: Cunard, p. 726. Coll. Félix Fénéon, Paris
460. Polychrome Mask with Cowrie Shells. Cloth and wood, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. New York Public Library, 135 Street Branch, New York
461. Mask. WaRegga. Ivory, 7 $\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Mme. Bela Hein, Paris
- \*462. Mask. WaRegga. Wood, 8 $\frac{5}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
463. Mask. BaKuba, Kasai River. Wood, 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
464. Mask of "Miwami" Secret Society. WaRegga. Ivory, 8" high  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
- \*465. Mask. WaRegga. Ivory, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Alphonse Stoclet, Brussels
- \*466. Polychrome Mask. Wood, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris
467. Mask. Wood, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Dr. Avrom Barnett, Brooklyn
- \*468. Head Rest. Urua. Wood, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Courtesy Kunstgewerbe Museum, Cologne. Coll. Baron von der Heydt, Zandvoort
469. Head Rest. WaRua, Urua region. Wood, 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Dr. Stephen Chauvet, Paris
- \*470. Head Rest. WaZimba (MaNyema). Ivory, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris

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| 471. Head Rest in Form of Animal. BaYaka.                                | Wood, 7½" high<br>Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris        |
| *472. Head Rest. WaRegga.  | Ivory, 4¾" high<br>Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris       |
| 473. Seat. WaRua.<br>Reproduced: Variétés, p. 357.                       | Wood<br>Coll. Musée du Congo Belge, Tervueren             |
| 474. Seat. WaRua.  | Wood<br>Coll. Dr. Henri Schouteden, Tervueren             |
| 475. Seat. Katanga region.<br>Reproduced: Hausenstein, pl. 53.           | Wood<br>Coll. Landesmuseum, Darmstadt                     |
| *476. Seat. MaNyema.   | Wood, 18½" high<br>Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Leipzig  |
| 477. Seat.   | Wood<br>Coll. The Art Institute of Chicago                |
| 478. Seat. Urua (?).<br>Reproduced: Clouzot & Level, title 5, pl. 36.    | Wood, 13⅜" high<br>The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris        |
| 479. Seat. Border of Tanganyika.   | Wood, 13¾" high<br>Coll. Dr. Stephen Chauvet, Paris       |
| 480. Seat. BaLuba.<br>Reproduced: Portier & Poncetton, pl. XVI.          | Wood, 18⅛" high<br>Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris            |
| 481. Seat.   | Wood<br>Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris                       |
| *482. Goblet in Form of Human Head. Kasai.<br>(Reproduced with No. 498.) | Wood<br>Coll. Trocadéro Museum, Paris                     |
| 483. Bowl.   | Wood<br>Coll. Musée du Congo Belge, Tervueren             |
| 484. Cup. BaKuba.  | Wood<br>Coll. Musée du Congo Belge, Tervueren             |
| 485. Bowl. Aruwimi River.  | Wood<br>Coll. Dr. Henri Schouteden, Tervueren             |
| 486. Cover of Receptacle. WaRuanda.                                      | Straw, 20½" high<br>Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Hamburg |
| 487. Bell-shaped Cup. BaSongo Mino.                                      | Wood<br>Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Munich              |
| 488. Milk Vessel. WaRuanda.  | Wood<br>Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Munich              |



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- \*489. Fetish with Calabash and Shells. Urua.  
Wood,  $14\frac{1}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris
490. Bowl.  
Wood, 14" diam.  
Coll. Richard Bedford, London
491. Cup with Hand. Kasai.  
Reproduced: Basler, pl. 54.  
Wood,  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " diam.  
Coll. André Level, Paris
492. Cup in Form of Human Head. Kasai.  
Wood,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
493. Cup. BaKuba.  
Wood,  $8\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Arthur B. Spingarn, New York
494. Cup. BaKuba.  
Wood,  $8\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Arthur B. Spingarn, New York
495. Box. BaKuba.  
Wood, 9" square  
Coll. Arthur B. Spingarn, New York
496. Box. BaKuba.  
Wood,  $15\frac{1}{2}$ " long  
Coll. Arthur B. Spingarn, New York
497. Vase. BaKuba.  
Wood,  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Arthur B. Spingarn, New York
- \*498. Cup. Probably BuShongo.  
Wood,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Prof. C. G. Seligman, Oxford
499. Two-headed Vessel. BuShongo.  
Wood,  $6\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Prof. C. G. Seligman, Oxford
500. Drinking Vessel. BuShongo.  
Wood,  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Prof. C. G. Seligman, Oxford
501. Drinking Vessel. BuShongo.  
Wood, 5" high  
Coll. Prof. C. G. Seligman, Oxford
502. Box with Woman's Head on Cover. Mangbetu.  
Wood, 22" high  
Coll. Félix Fénéon, Paris
503. Ladle. BaKuba, Ikoka.  
Wood,  $16\frac{1}{8}$ " long  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Hamburg
504. Spoon. WaRegga.  
Ivory,  $8\frac{1}{4}$ " long  
Coll. André Lhote, Paris
505. Spoon. WaRegga.  
Ivory,  $6\frac{7}{8}$ " long  
Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris
506. Spoon. WaRegga.  
Ivory, 8" long  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris

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507. Spoon. Wood,  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " long  
Coll. J. B. Neumann, New York
508. Figure. BaLuba(?). Ivory, 9" high  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
509. Figure. WaRegga(?). Ivory,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
510. Figure. WaRegga(?). Ivory, 9" high  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
511. Figure. Ivory,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
512. Small Head. WaRegga. Ivory  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
513. Trumpet. Mossendjo. Ivory,  $21\frac{1}{4}$ " long  
The Paul Guillaume Coll., Paris
- \*514. Head with Cowrie Shell Eye. WaRegga. Ivory,  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Mme. Bela Hein, Paris
515. Head. WaRegga. Ivory,  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Mme. Bela Hein, Paris
516. Figure. WaRegga. Ivory, 5" high  
Coll. Mme. Bela Hein, Paris
517. Head of a Bird. WaRegga. Ivory,  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Mme. Bela Hein, Paris
518. Amulet, Figure with Two Masks. WaRegga. Ivory,  $5\frac{1}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Alphonse Stoclet, Brussels
519. Amulet, Two Figures Embracing. WaRegga. Ivory,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " high  
Coll. Alphonse Stoclet, Brussels
520. Carving. Ivory,  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " long  
Coll. Dr. Paul Chadourne, Paris
- \*521. Pendant in Form of Mask. BaPende.  
(Reproduced with No. 462) Ivory,  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Prof. C. G. Seligman, Oxford
522. Baton with Three Faces. Ivory,  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " high  
Coll. Tristan Tzara, Paris
523. Sceptre. BaLuba. Wood,  $52\frac{1}{2}$ " long  
Coll. Landesmuseum, Darmstadt
524. Monkey (head of a baton). Wood,  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " high  
Coll. Dr. Paul Chadourne, Paris



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525. Tom-tom. Bashilele.  
Coll. Dr. Henri Schouteden, Tervueren  
Wood
526. Armlet.  
Coll. Mrs. Edith J. R. Isaacs, New York  
Brass,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " diam.
- 527-534. Eight Scalpels.  
Coll. Mrs. Edith J. R. Isaacs, New York  
Iron, copper and brass,  $5\frac{1}{4}$  to 8" long
535. Throwing Knife. BaKuba.  
Coll. Mrs. Edith J. R. Isaacs, New York  
Iron,  $18\frac{1}{2}$ " long
- 536-538. Three Knives. Kasai.  
Coll. Mrs. Edith J. R. Isaacs, New York  
Iron,  $15\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $20\frac{1}{4}$  and  $15\frac{1}{2}$ " long
- 539-540. Two Knives. Ubangi.  
Coll. Mrs. Edith J. R. Isaacs, New York  
Iron,  $24\frac{1}{2}$  and  $22\frac{1}{2}$ " long
541. Ceremonial Ax. Kasai.  
Coll. Mrs. Edith J. R. Isaacs, New York  
Iron and copper,  $16\frac{1}{4}$ " long
542. Knife. Azande.  
Coll. Mrs. Edith J. R. Isaacs, New York  
Iron and ivory,  $15\frac{1}{2}$ " long
543. Knife. BaKuba.  
Reproduced: Blondiau-Theatre Arts cat.  
Coll. Mrs. Edith J. R. Isaacs, New York  
Brass and ivory,  $13\frac{1}{4}$ " long
- 544-550. Seven Knives. BaNgala.  
Coll. Mrs. Edith J. R. Isaacs, New York  
Iron and wood,  $16\frac{1}{2}$  to  $23\frac{1}{2}$ " long
551. Ceremonial Ax. MaNyema.  
Coll. Mrs. Edith J. R. Isaacs, New York  
Iron and wood,  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " long
552. Scimitar. Sanga.  
Coll. Mrs. Edith J. R. Isaacs, New York  
Iron,  $27\frac{1}{4}$ " long
553. Knife. Aruwimi River.  
Coll. Mrs. Edith J. R. Isaacs, New York  
Iron, wood and brass,  $28\frac{1}{4}$ " long
- 554-559. Six Straight Daggers.  
Coll. Mrs. Edith J. R. Isaacs, New York  
Iron, brass, copper and wood,  $15\frac{1}{2}$  to  $30\frac{1}{2}$ " long
560. Curved Dagger.  
Coll. Mrs. Edith J. R. Isaacs, New York  
Iron and copper, 16" long
561. Sickle Knife.  
Coll. Miss Margaret Scolari, New York  
Iron, 26" long
562. Ax with Woman's Head on Handle. Urua.  
Reproduced: Lefèvre Galleries cat., pl. 95.  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris  
Wood and iron,  $15\frac{3}{4}$ " long
563. Ceremonial Ax.  
Coll. Mrs. W. Murray Crane, New York  
Iron and copper,  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " long

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| 564. Bark Cloth. BaKuba.                                   | Coll. Musée du Congo Belge, Tervueren   |
| 565. Mat with Animal Design. Kasai.                        | Fibre, 45 x 62"<br>Coll. The University Museum, Philadelphia                          |
| 566. Mat with Animal Design. BaKongo.                      | Fibre<br>Coll. Musée du Congo Belge, Tervueren  |
| 567. Tufted Cloth. BaKuba.                                 | Palm fibre, 54 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ "<br>Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris      |
| 568. Tufted Cloth. BaKuba.                                 | Palm fibre, 44 x 20"<br>Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris                                   |
| 569. Tufted Cloth. BaKuba.<br>Reproduced: Clouzot.         | Palm fibre, 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ "<br>Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris      |
| 570. Tufted Cloth. BaKuba.<br>Reproduced: Clouzot.         | Palm fibre, 26 x 26"<br>Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris                                   |
| 571. Tufted Cloth. BaKuba.                                 | Palm fibre, 54 x 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ "<br>Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris                    |
| 572. Tufted Cloth. BaKuba.                                 | Palm fibre, 28 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ "<br>Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris      |
| 573. Tufted Cloth. BaKuba.                                 | Palm fibre, 35 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ "<br>Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris      |
| 574. Tufted Cloth. Kasai.                                  | Palm fibre, 20 x 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "<br>Coll. Pierre Loeb, Paris                        |
| 575. Tufted Cloth. Kasai.                                  | Palm fibre, 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 27 $\frac{1}{4}$ "<br>Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris |
| 576. Tufted Cloth. Kasai.                                  | Palm fibre, 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ "<br>Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris |
| 577. Tufted Cloth. Kasai.                                  | Palm fibre, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ "<br>Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris |
| *578. Tufted Cloth. BaKuba.<br>Reproduced: Salles, p. 248. | Palm fibre, 24 x 14"<br>Coll. Henri-Matisse, Nice                                     |
| *579. Tufted Cloth. BaKuba.<br>Reproduced: Salles, p. 229. | Palm fibre, 22 x 15"<br>Coll. Henri-Matisse, Nice                                     |
| 580. Tufted Cloth. BaKuba.                                 | Palm fibre<br>Coll. The Brooklyn Museum   |
| 581. Tufted Cloth.   | Palm fibre<br>Coll. Louis Marcoussis, Paris   |
| 582. Basket.   | Coll. Musée du Congo Belge, Tervueren   |



## Angola

583. Figure of Man Holding Gun. Vatchivokoe. Wood, 13" high  
Coll. Richard Bedford, London
584. Figure. Vatchivokoe. Wood, 23¼" high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin
- \*585. Figure (head of a sceptre). Vatchivokoe. Wood, 5¾" high  
Coll. Frank Crowninshield, New York
586. Figure of Woman. Possibly from Vimbundu, southern Angola. Wood, 18½" high  
Coll. Sir Michael Sadler, Oxford
587. Cup with Figure. Bone, 2¾" high  
Coll. Richard Bedford, London
- \*588. Sceptre with Head of Woman. Vatchivokoe. Wood, 20½" high  
Coll. Louis Carré Gallery, Paris
589. Sceptre. Ivory, 6¼" high  
Coll. Mme. Bela Hein, Paris
590. Sceptre. Vatchivokoe. Wood, 15¾" high  
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591. Sceptre. Vatchivokoe. Wood, 17" high  
Coll. Sir Michael Sadler, Oxford

## British East Africa

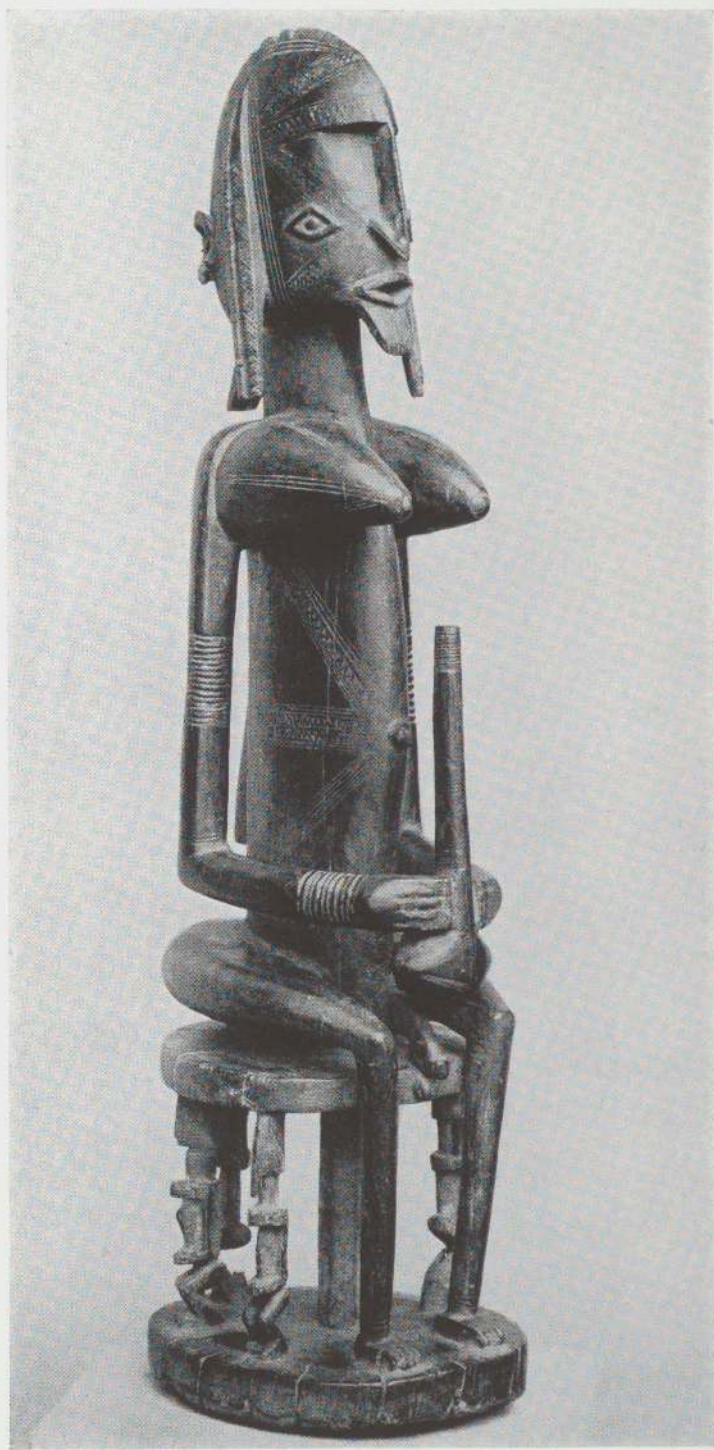
592. Mask. Tanganyika Lake district. Cedar wood, 21" high  
Roger Fry Bequest, Courtauld Institute of Fine Arts, London
593. Mask. Makonde. Wood, 17½" high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Leipzig
594. Mask. Makonde, Wamuera. Wood, 23¼" high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin
595. Mask. Makonde. Wood, 7½" high  
Coll. Museum für Völkerkunde, Lübeck
596. Mask. Makonde. Wood, 16½" high  
Coll. Charles Ratton, Paris
597. Mask. Wood, 7¾" high  
Coll. Captain A. W. F. Fuller, London
- 598-603. Six Charm Cases with Carved Heads. Wood, 2½ to 3⅞" high  
Coll. Captain A. W. F. Fuller, London

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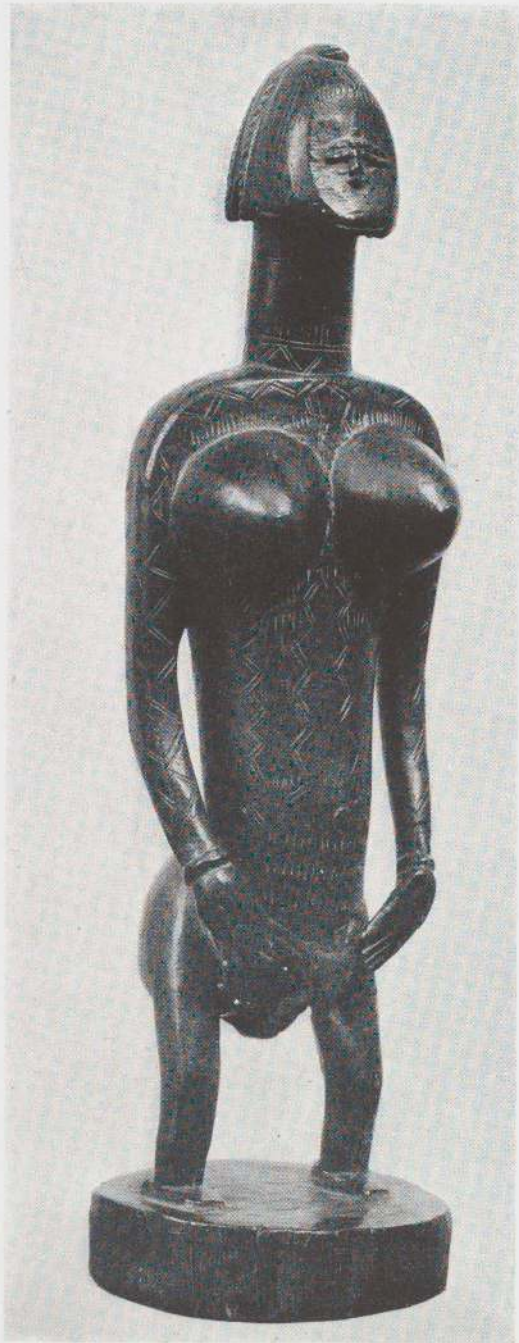




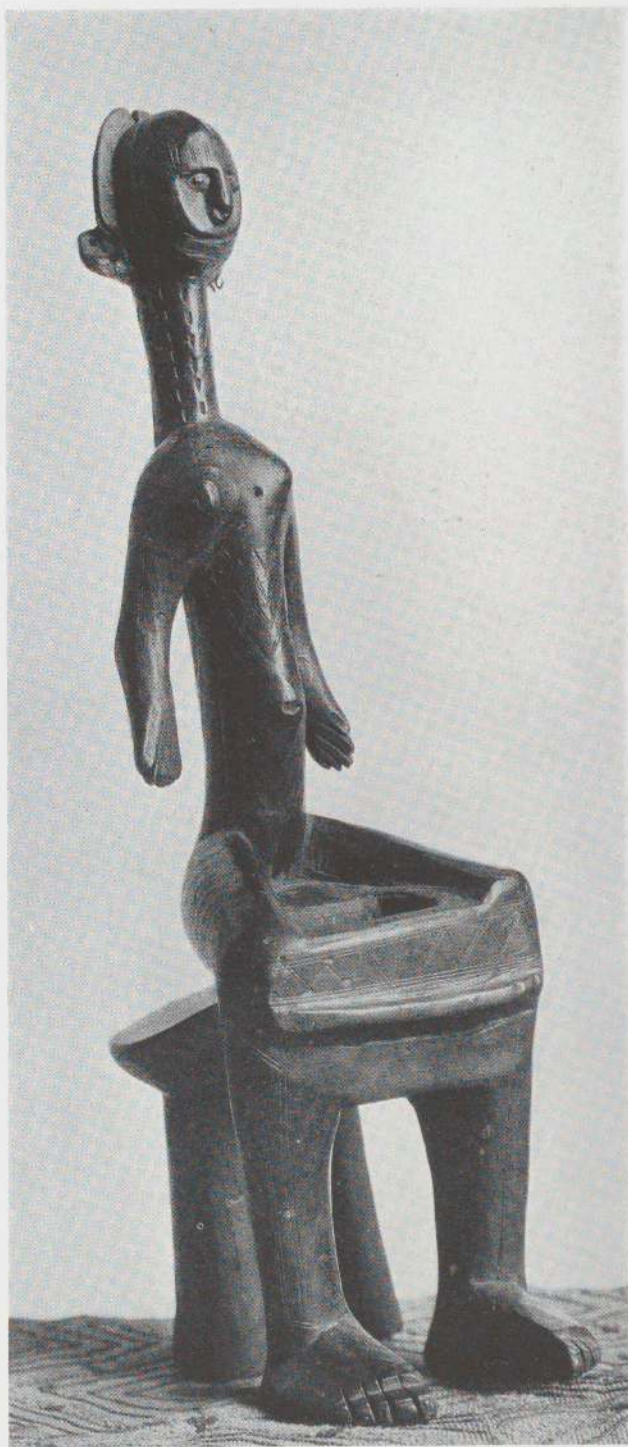


1. Figure of hermaphrodite. French Sudan. Collection Louis Carré Gallery, Paris





4. Figure of woman. French Sudan. Collection André Level, Paris

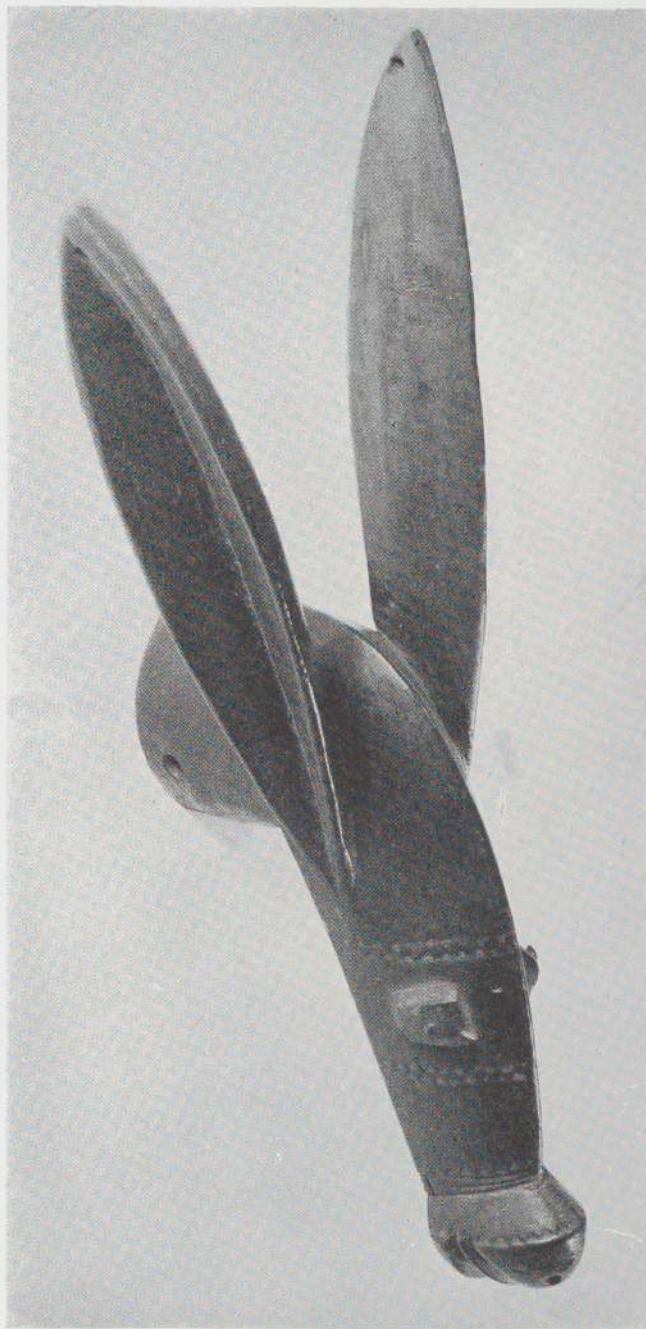


5. Figure of seated woman. French Sudan. Collection Louis Marcoussis, Paris



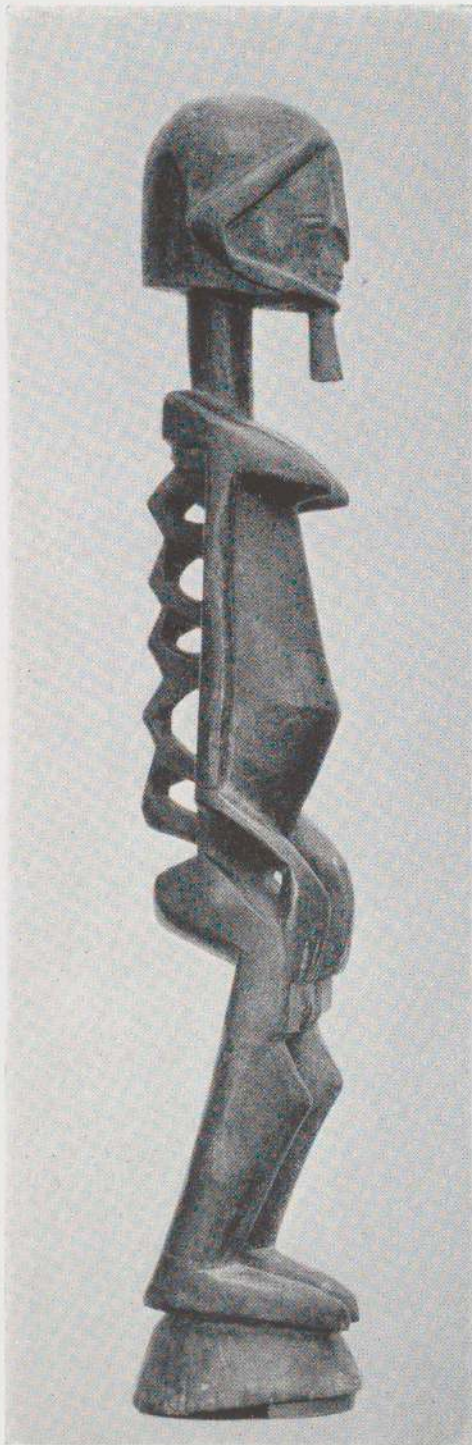


9. Antelope lying down. French Sudan. Collection Louis Carré Gallery, Paris



10. Head of a mule. French Sudan. Collection Louis Carré Gallery, Paris



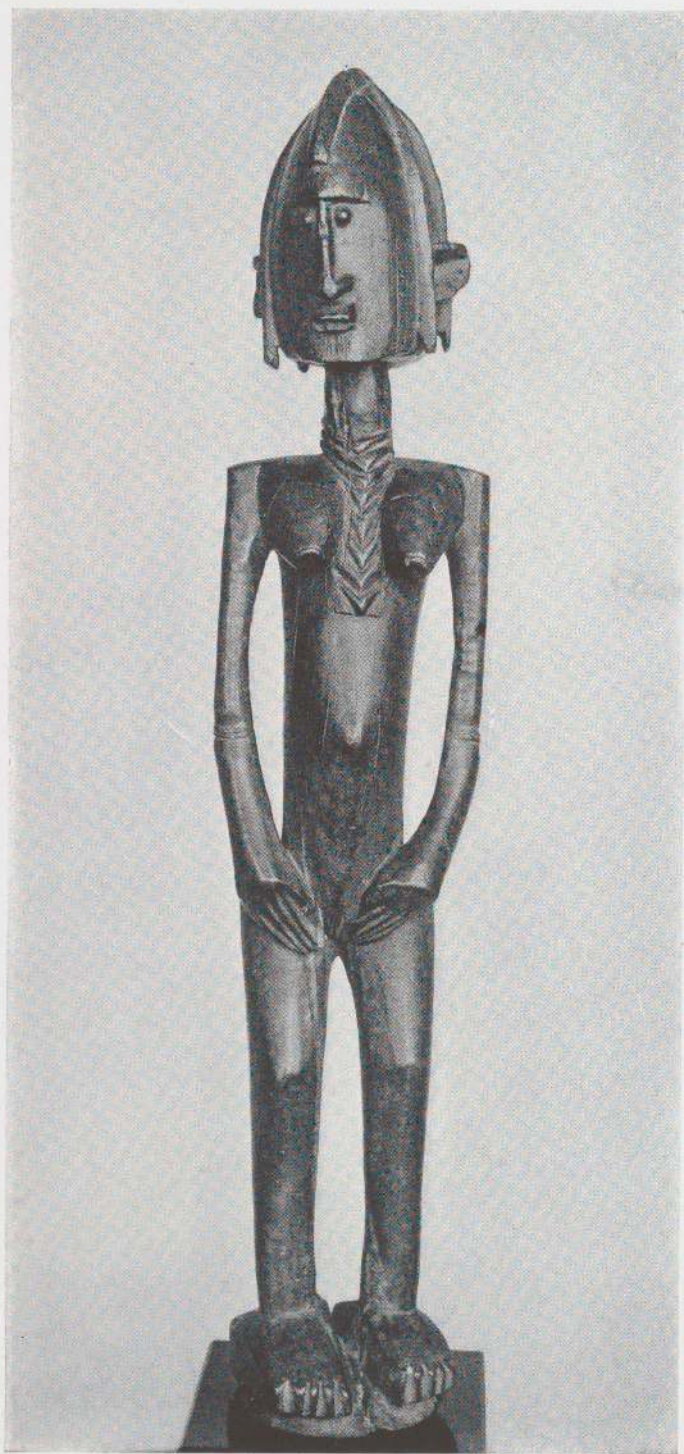


13. Figure of woman. French Sudan. Collection Miss Laura Harden, New York



12. Figure of woman. French Sudan. Collection Walter Arensberg, Hollywood, Cal.





16. Figure of woman. French Sudan. Collection Tristan Tzara, Paris





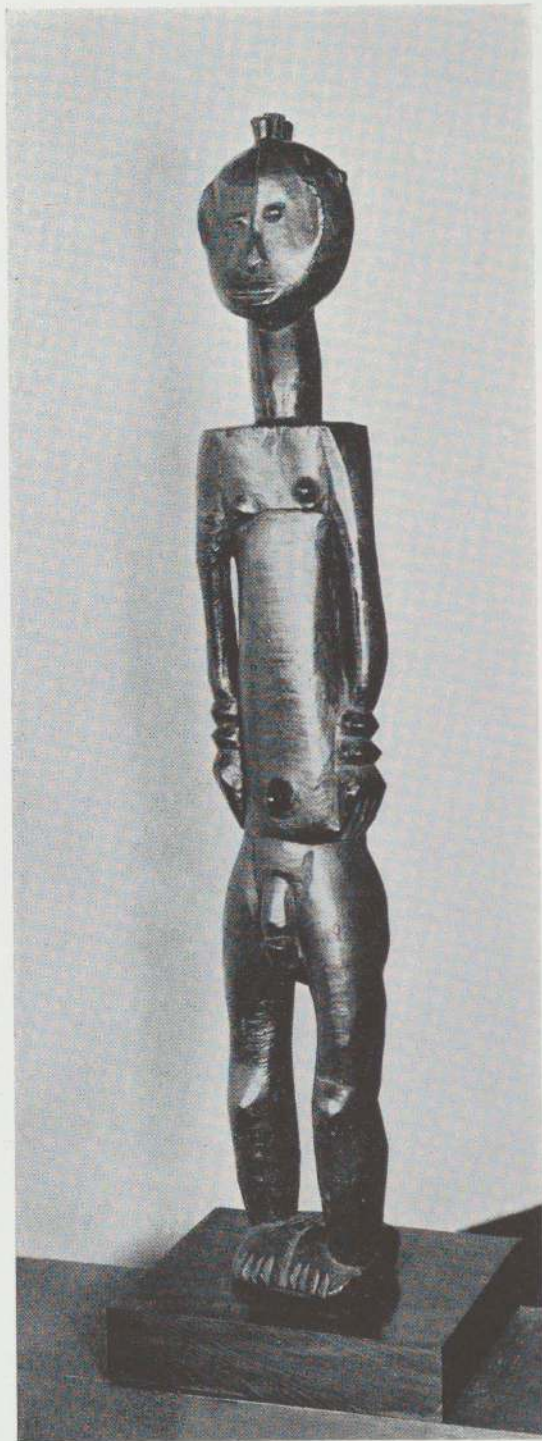
34. Covered bowl with equestrian figure. French Sudan. Collection Mme. Bela Hein, Paris





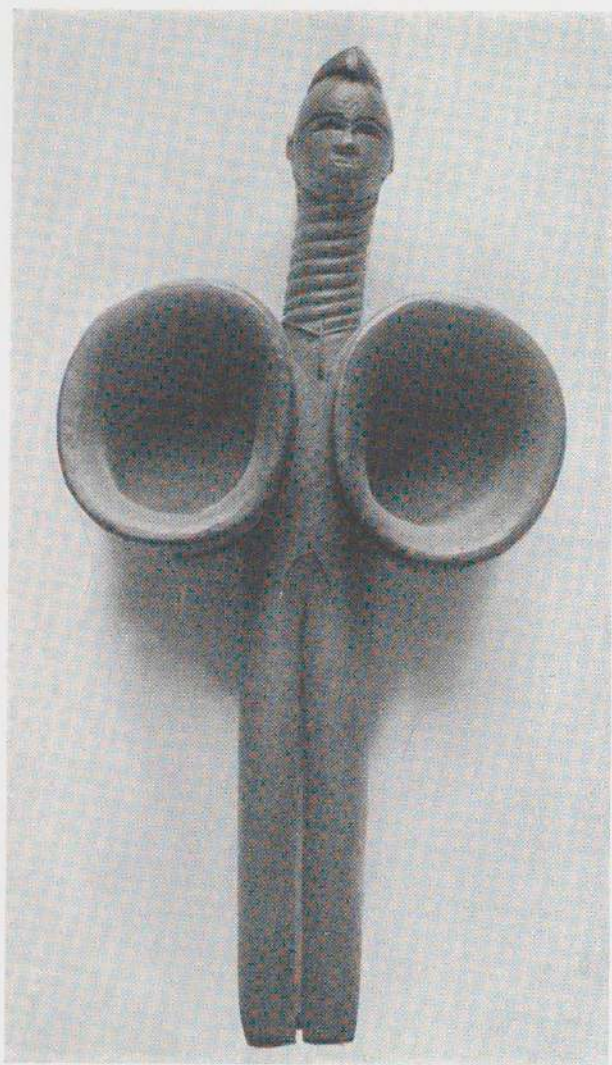
40. Idol. French Guinea. Collection Georges Salles, Paris





54. Figure of man. Ivory Coast. Collection Richard Bedford, London



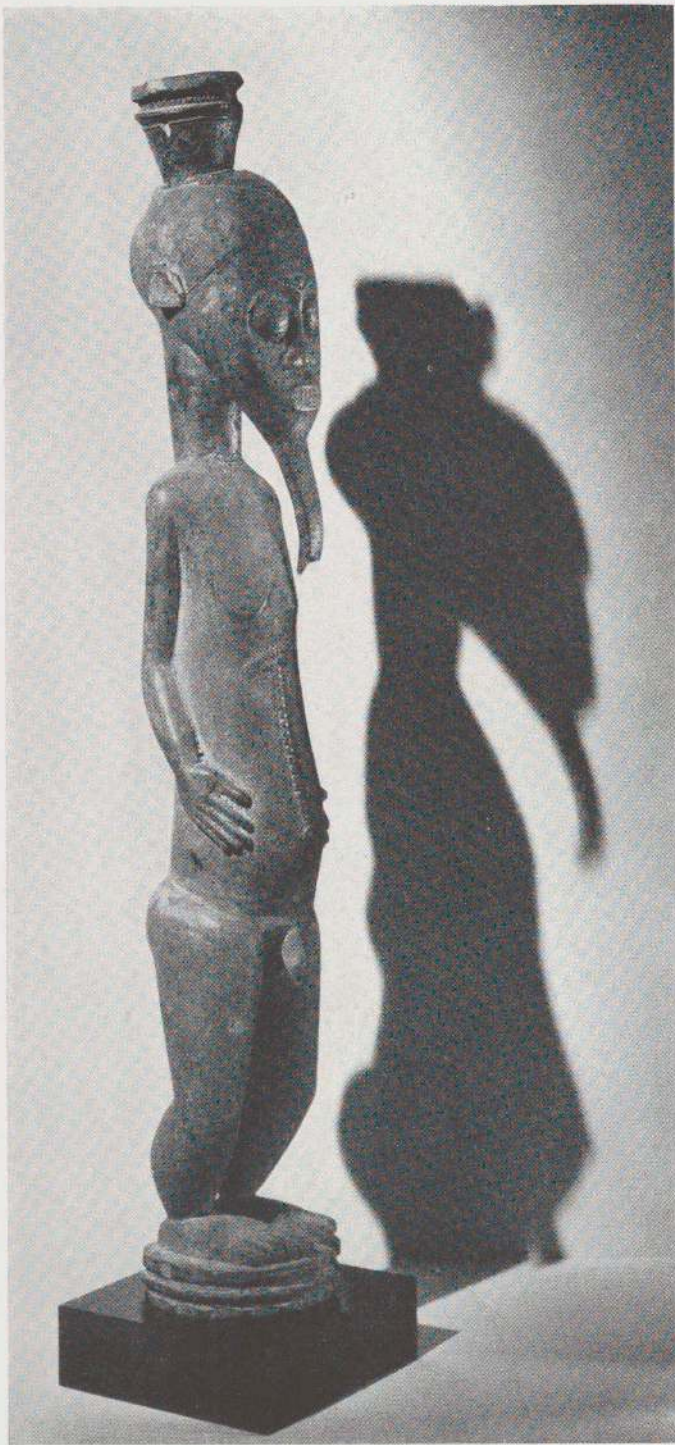


48. Bellows. French Guinea. Collection Antony Moris, Paris

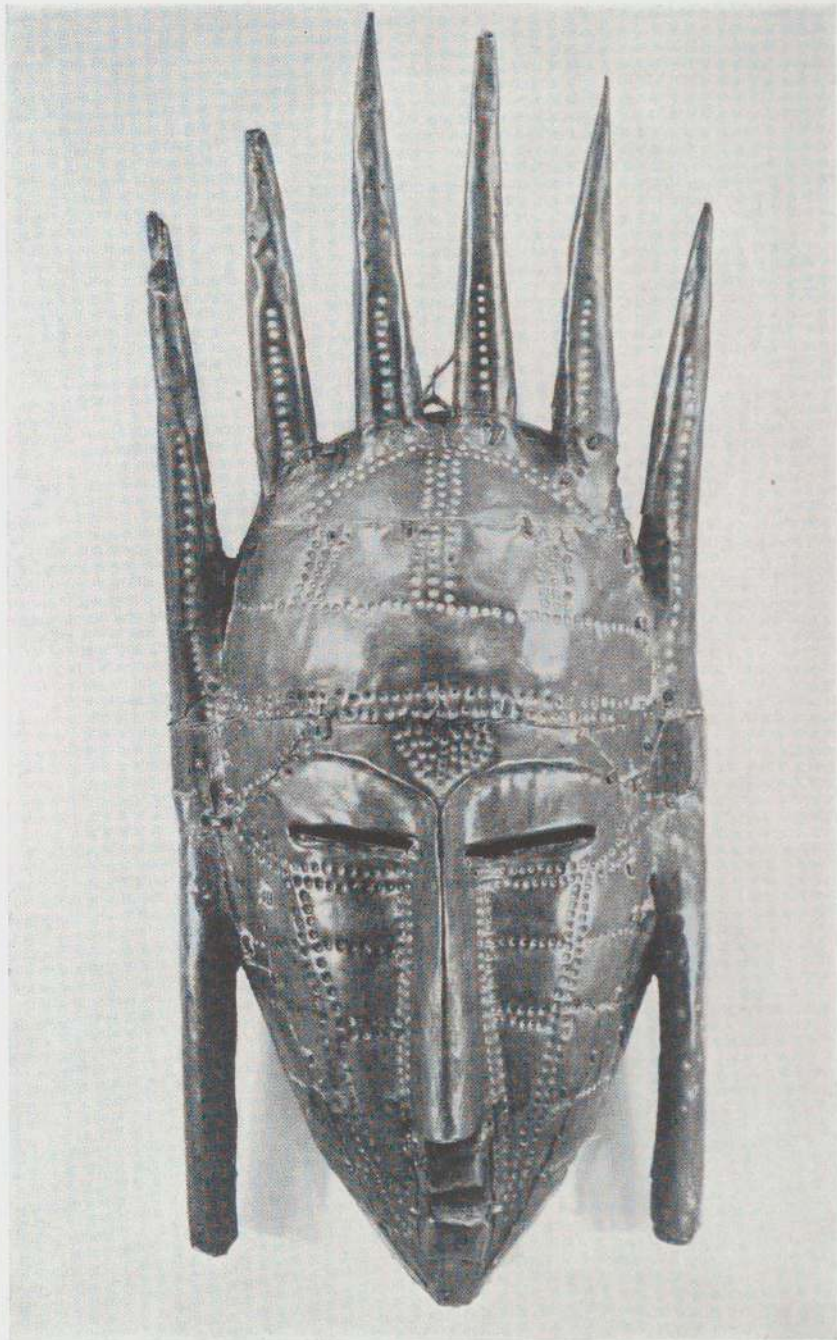


53. Polychrome mask. Liberia. Collection Pierre Loeb, Paris



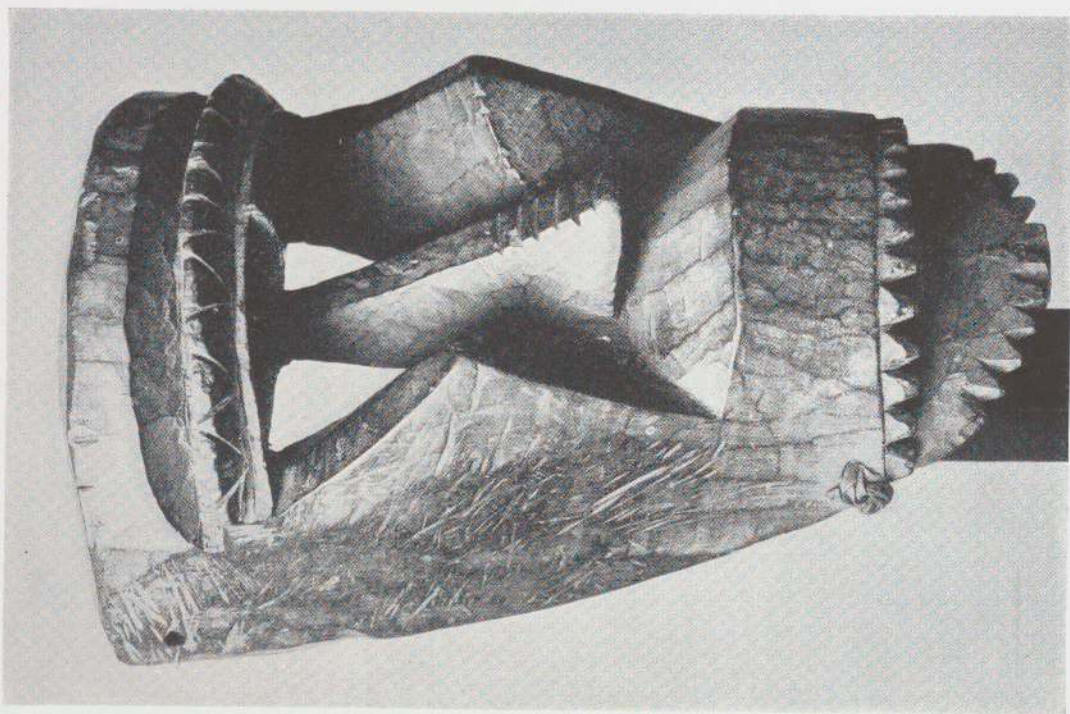


69. Figure of man. Ivory Coast. Collection Charles Ratton, Paris

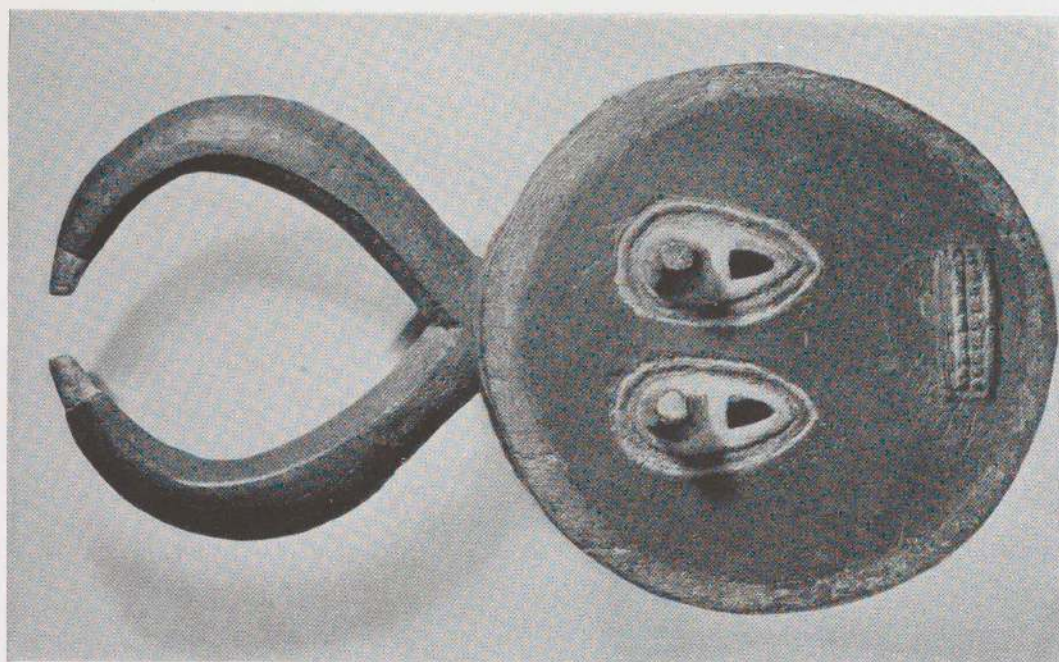


76. Mask with horns. Ivory Coast. Collection Léonce Guerre, Marseilles





79. Mask. Ivory Coast.  
Collection Dr. Paul Chadourne, Paris



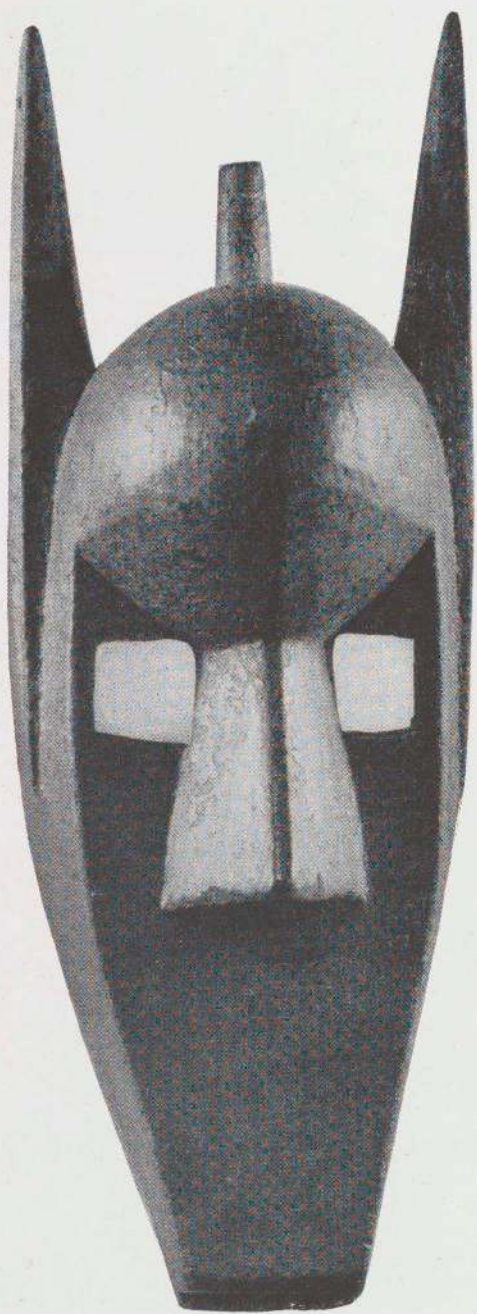
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Collection Félix Fénéon, Paris



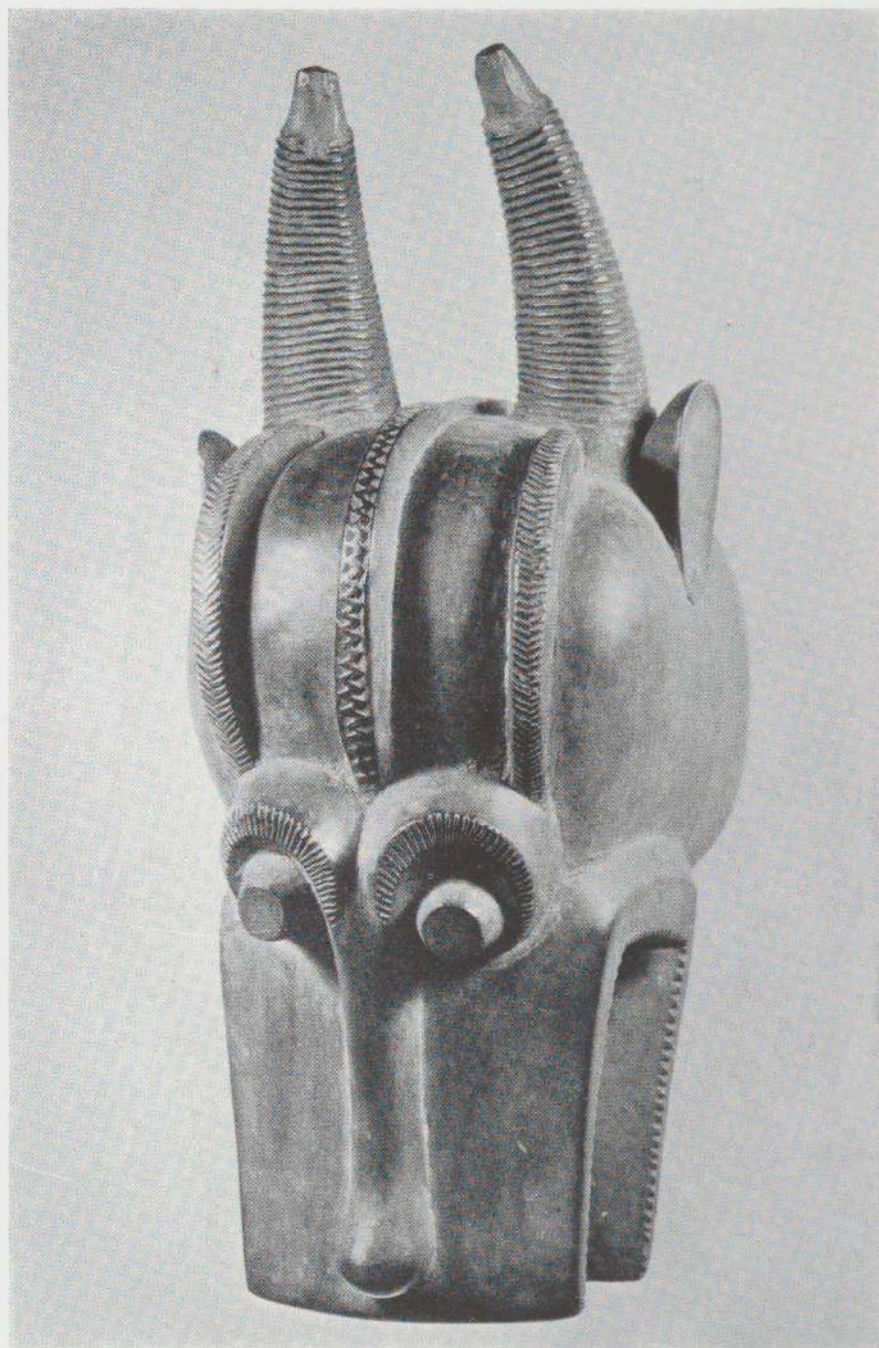


81. Polychrome mask with horns. Ivory Coast. Collection Jacques Lipchitz, Paris





91. Mask with horns and square eyes. Ivory Coast. Collection Louis Carré Gallery, Paris

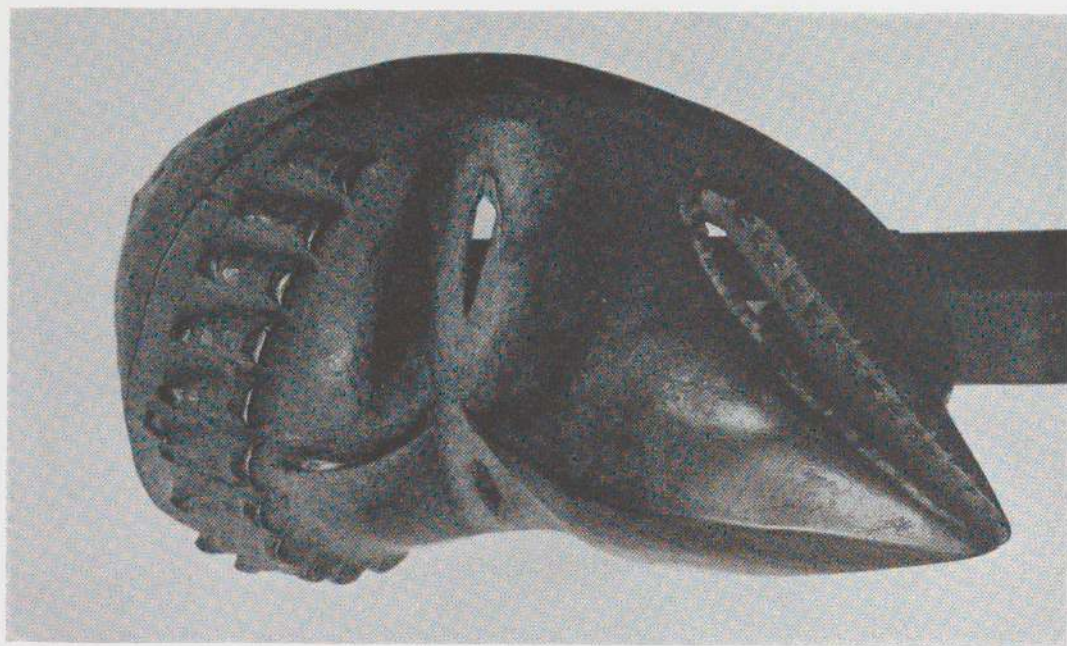


84. Mask. Ivory Coast. Collection Félix Fénéon, Paris



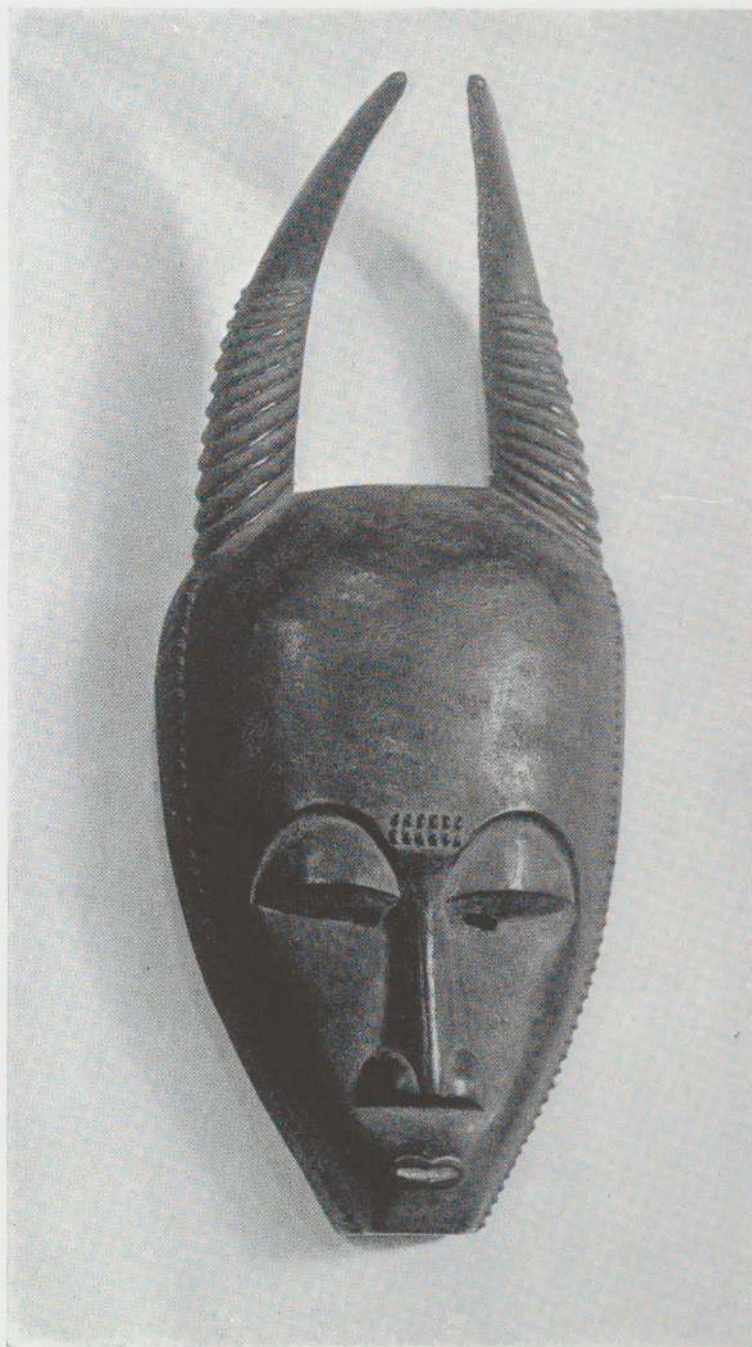


114. Mask. Ivory Coast. Collection Charles Rattou, Paris



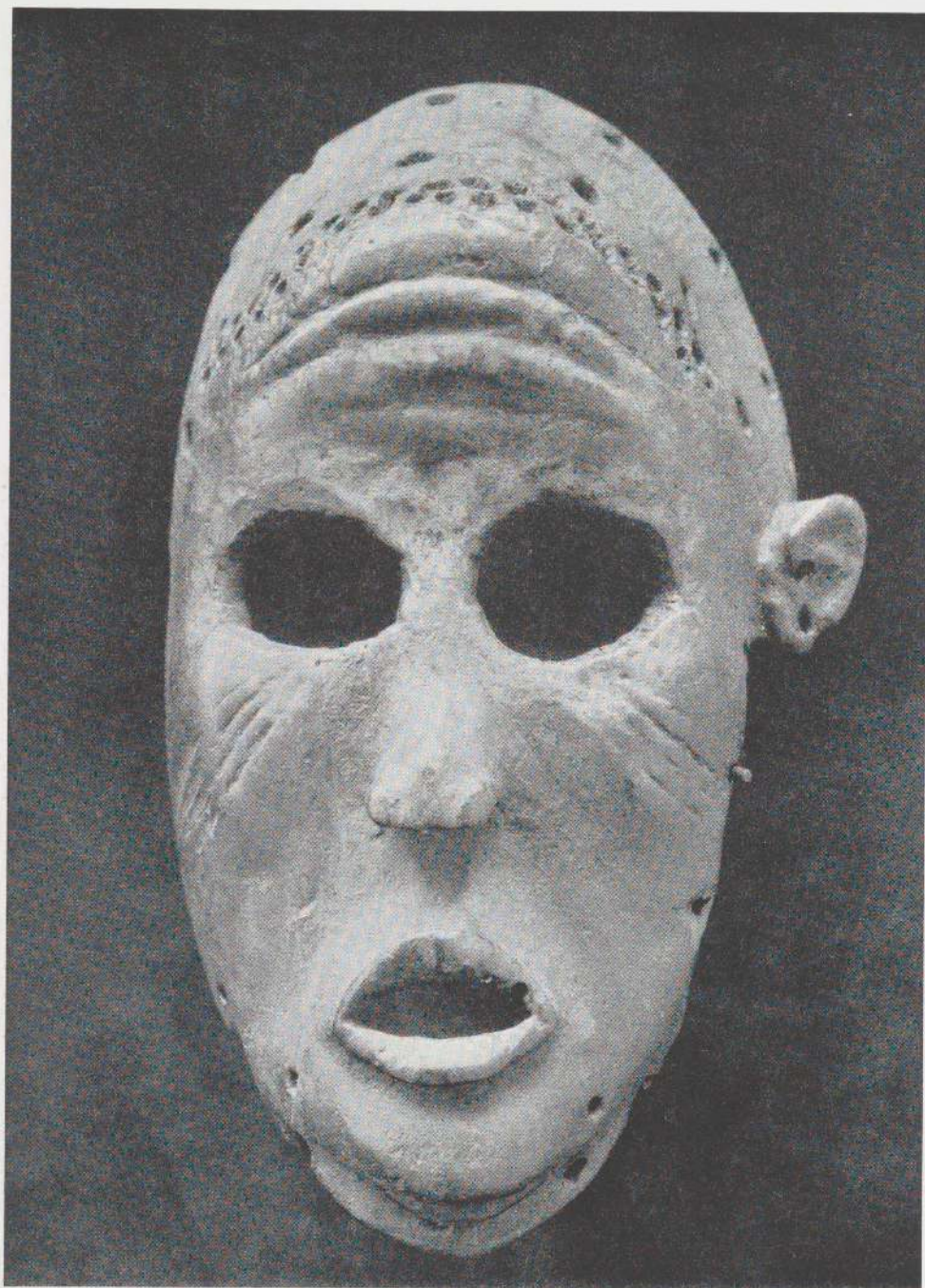
88. Bird head mask. Ivory Coast.  
Collection Mme. Helena Rubinstein, New York





116. Mask with horns. Ivory Coast. Collection Charles Ratton, Paris





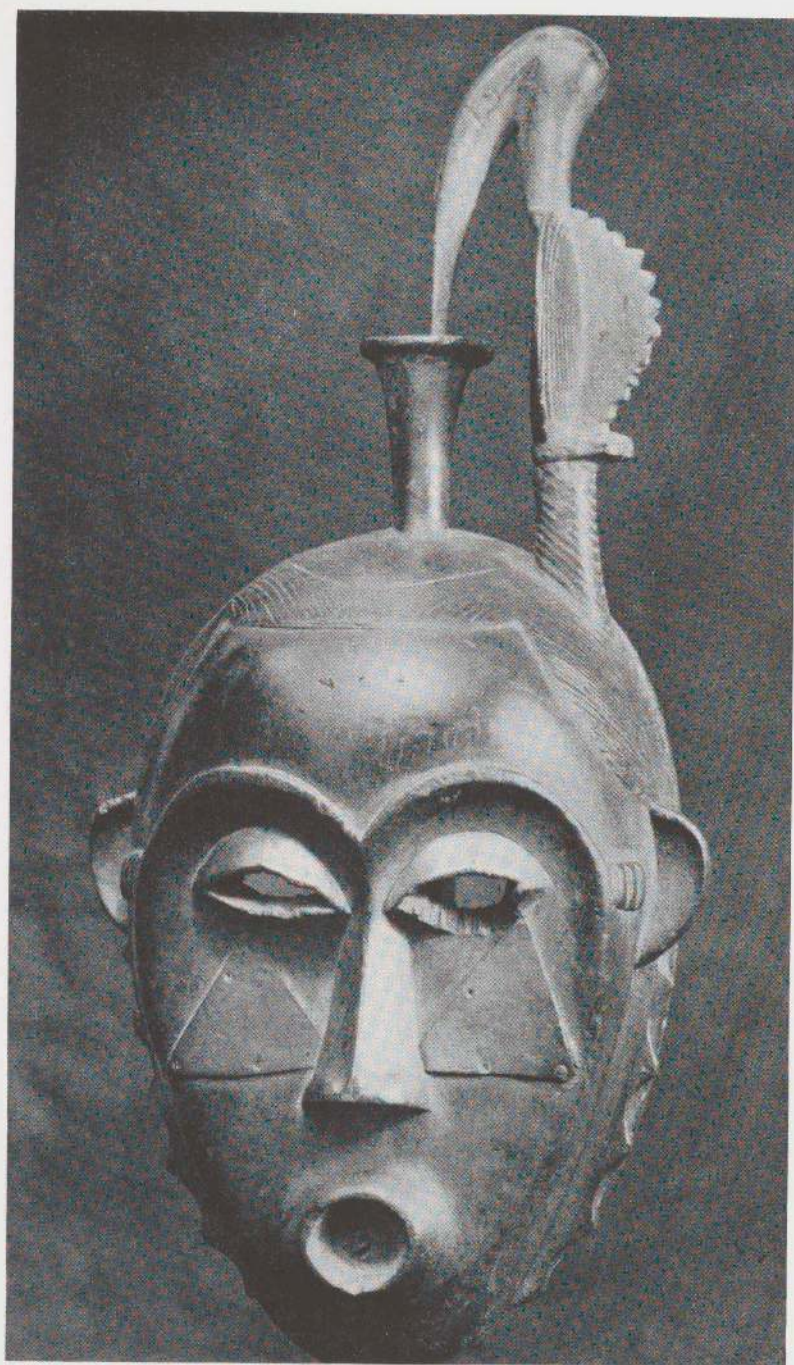
98. Mask. Ivory Coast. The Paul Guillaume Collection, Paris





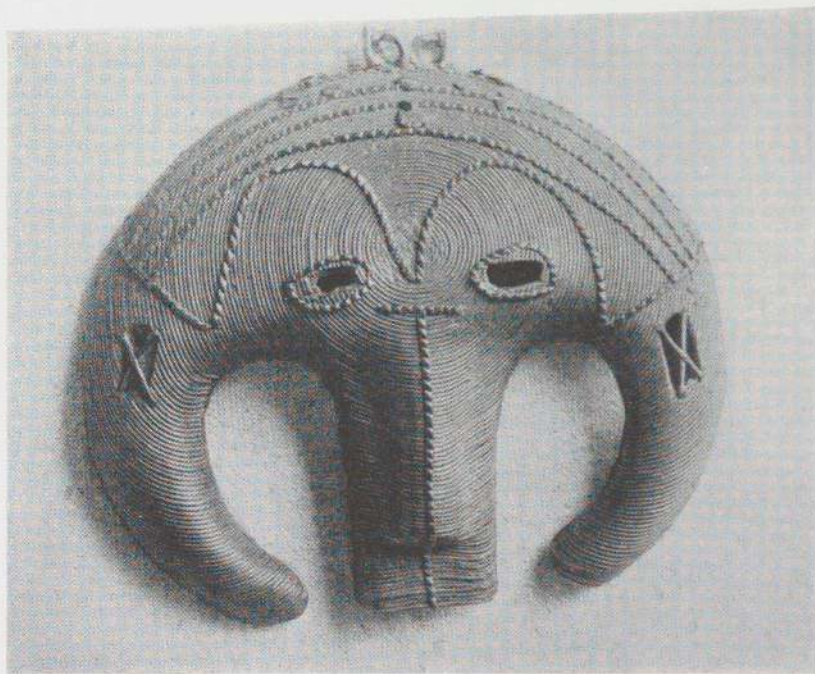
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101. Mask surmounted by bird. Ivory Coast. The Paul Guillaume Collection, Paris



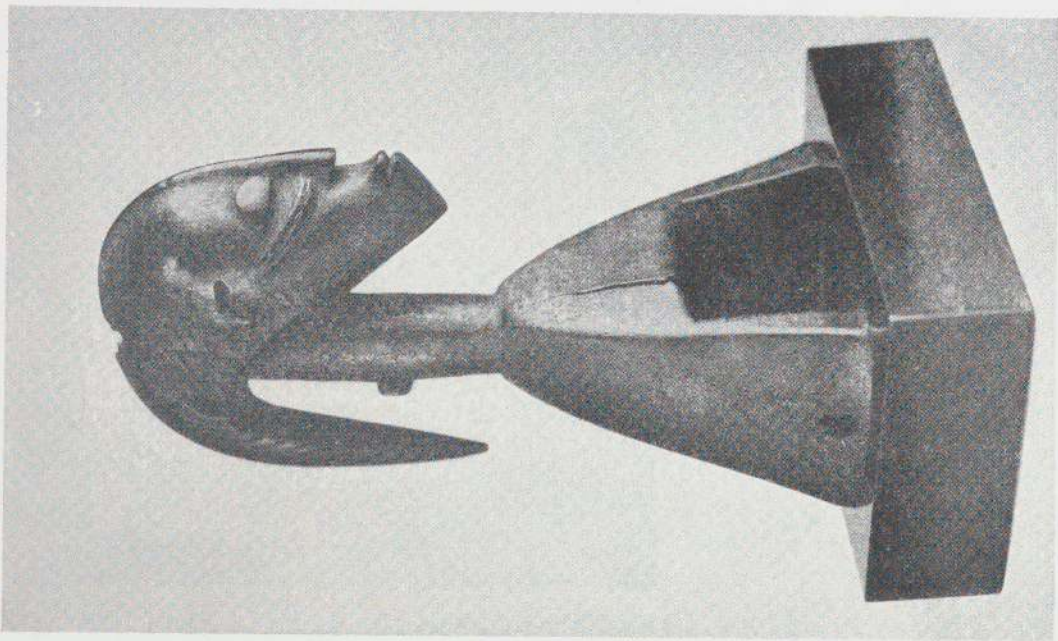


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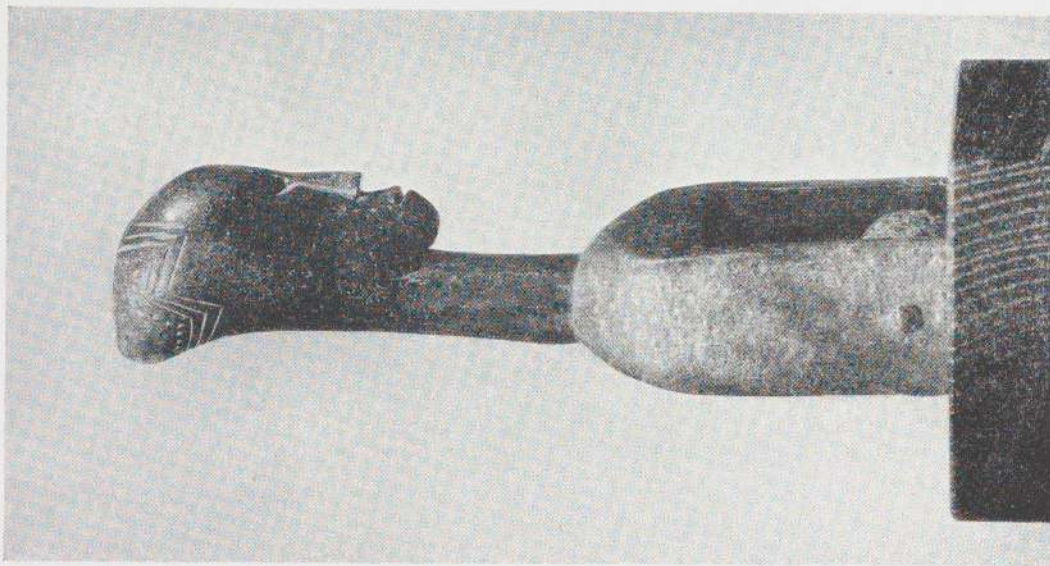


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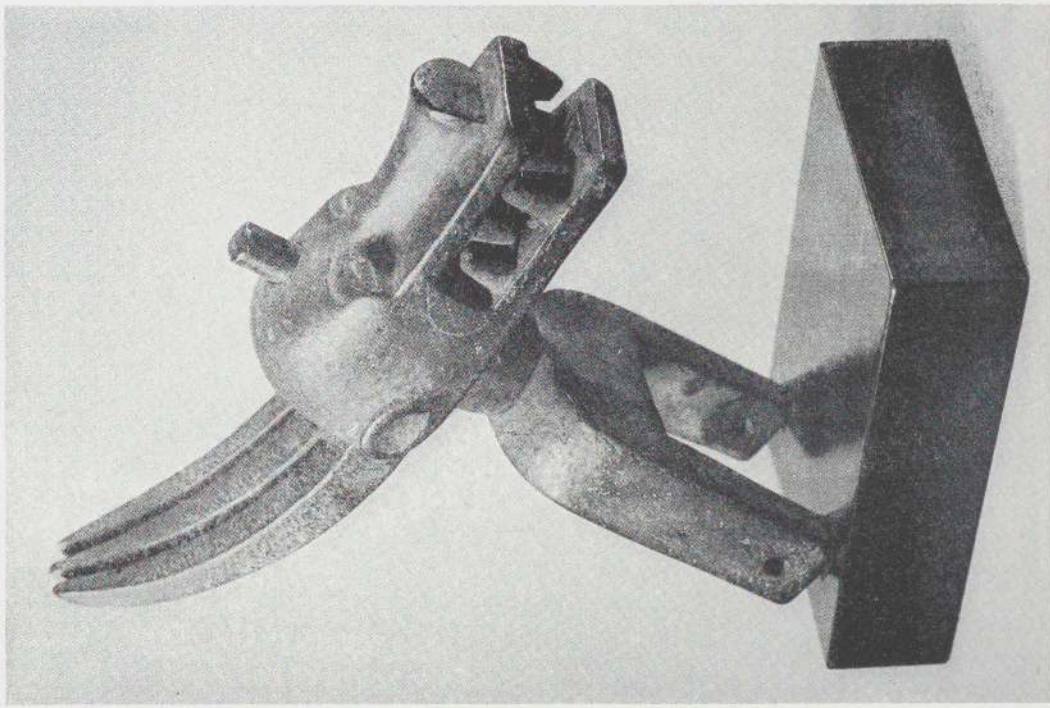


141. Carved bobbin. Ivory Coast.  
Collection Louis Carré Gallery, Paris

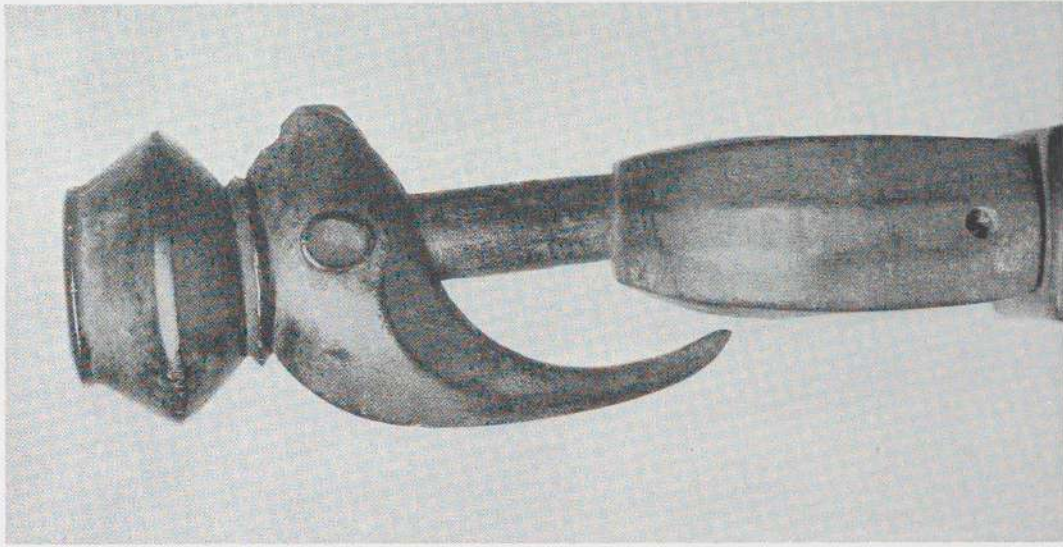


135. Carved bobbin. Ivory Coast.  
Collection Frank Crowninshield, New York





140. Bobbin. Ivory Coast.  
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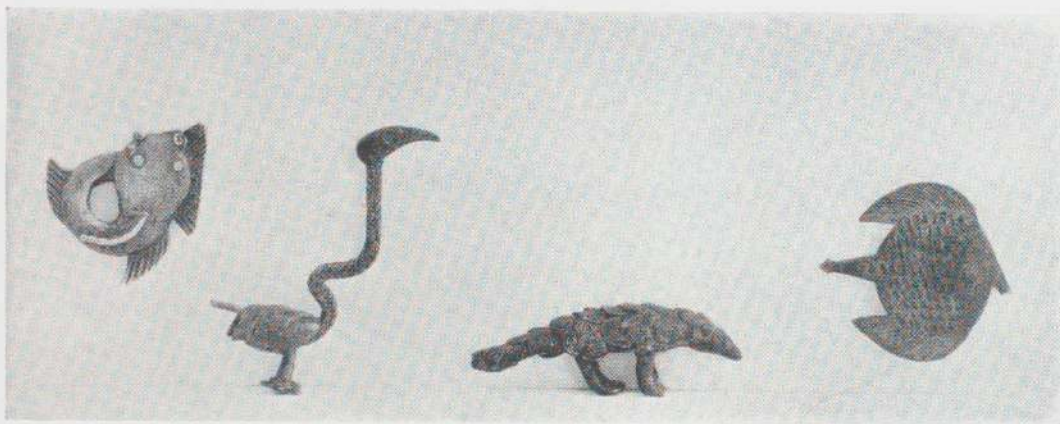


139. Carved bobbin. Ivory Coast.  
Collection Félix Fénéon, Paris



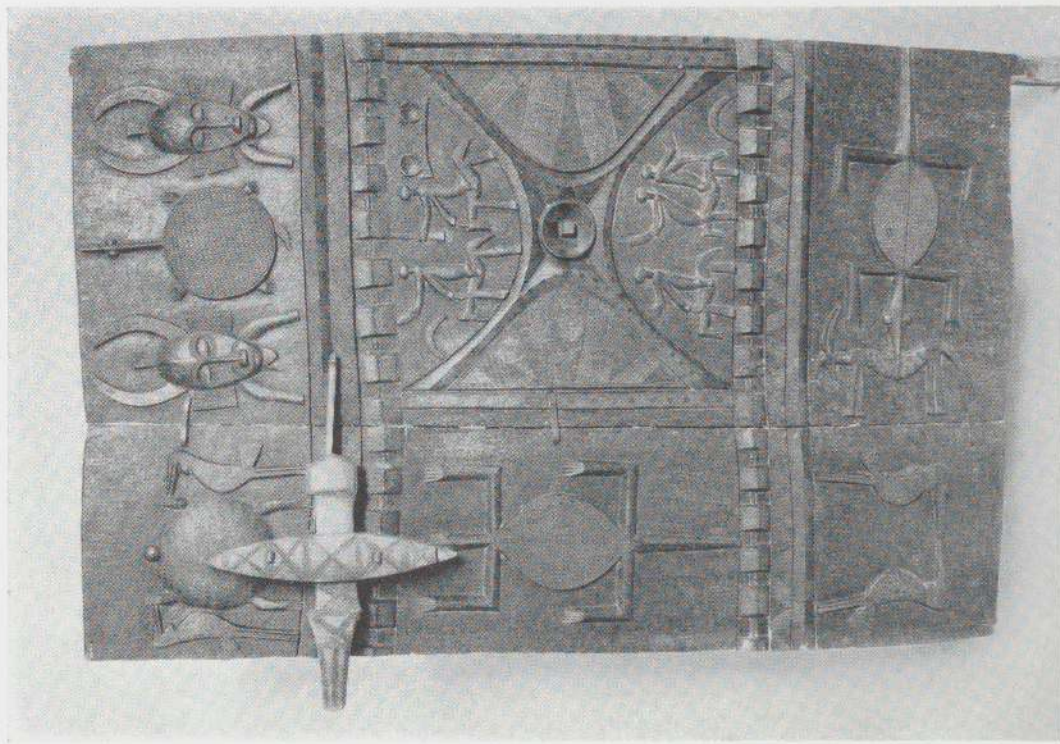


144, 146, 150. Figure and two fly whisks. Ivory Coast.  
Collection Dr. Hans Himmelheber, Karlsruhe

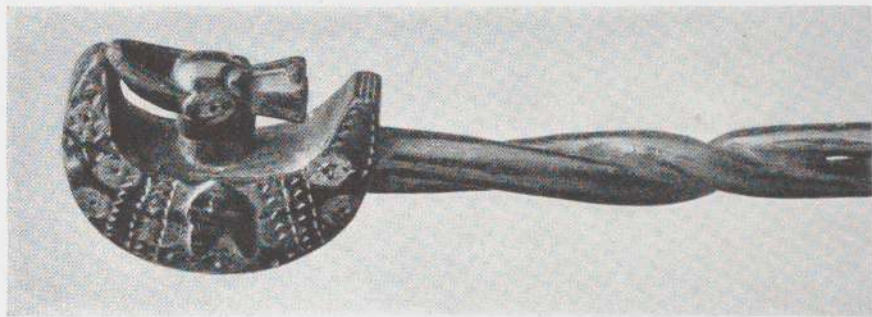


224, 227-229. Four weights for measuring gold dust. Ivory Coast.  
Collections Miss Laura Harden, New York, and Dr. Avrom Barnett, Brooklyn





168. Door. Ivory Coast.  
Collection The University Museum, Philadelphia



170. Gong hammer.  
Ivory Coast.



177. Spoon with bird.  
The Paul Guillaume Collection





237. "God of War." Dahomey. Collection Trocadéro Museum, Paris





238. "God of War." Dahomey. Collection Charles Ratton, Paris





243. Kneeling woman. Dahomey. Collection Félix Fénéon, Paris





239. Polychrome equestrian figure. Dahomey. Collection Louis Carré Gallery, Paris





255. Relief with hunter. Benin. Collection Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin





248. Man's head. Benin. Collection Museum für Völkerkunde, Berlin





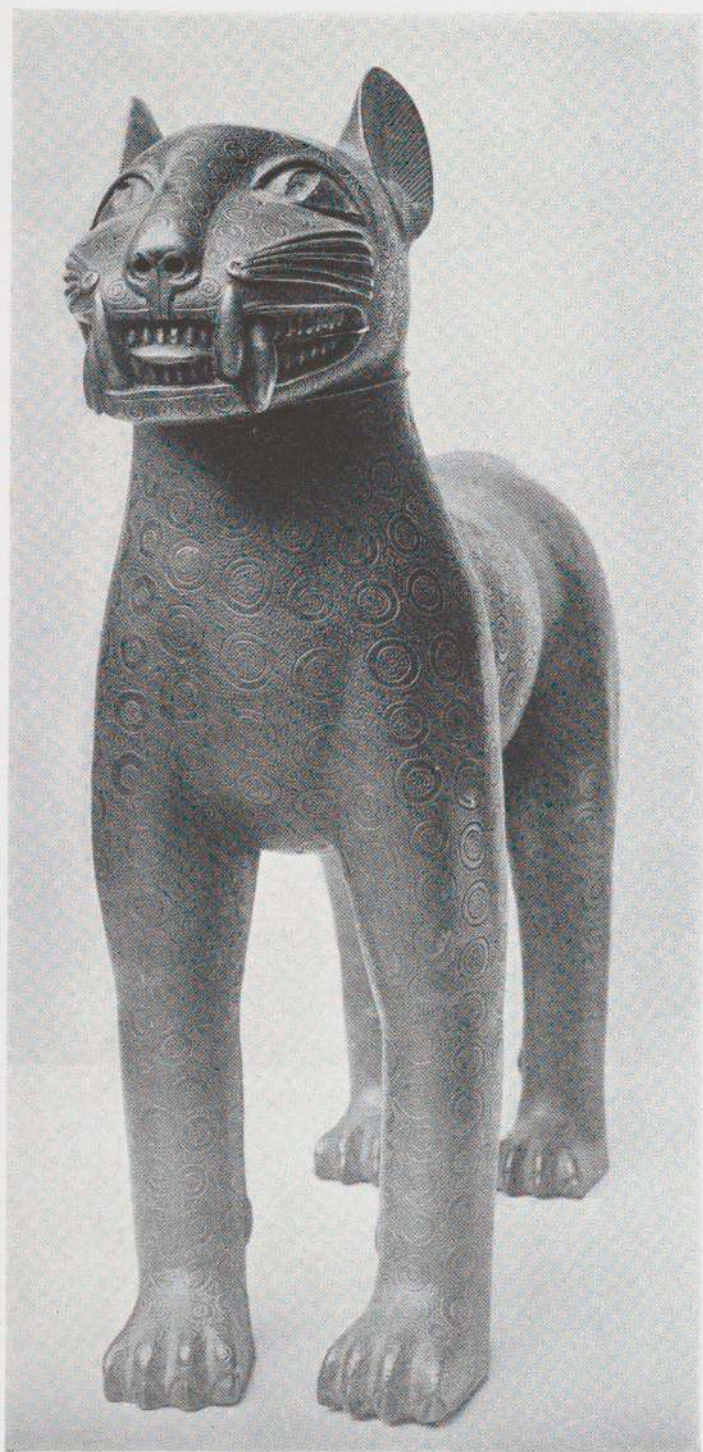
257. Relief. Benin. Collection Staatliche Museen, Dresden





259. Man's head. Benin. Collection Captain A. W. F. Fuller, London





280. Leopard. Benin. Collection Charles Ratton, Paris





306. Headdress representing a buffalo. British Nigeria. Collection Charles Ratton, Paris





292, 294. Terra cotta heads from Ifa. British Nigeria. Collection Forschungsinstitut, Frankfurt-on-Main





295, 293. Terra cotta heads from Ifa. British Nigeria. Collection Forschungsinstitut, Frankfurt-on-Main





317. Head with traces of polychrome. Cameroon.  
Collection Mme. Helena Rubinstein, New York



319. Figure of woman. Cameroon Collection Mme. Helena Rubinstein, New York





321. Figure of man. Cameroon. Collection Baron Eduard von der Heydt, Zandvoort



323. Seated figure of woman. Cameroon. Collection Charles Ratton, Paris





322. Figure. Cameroon. Collection Miss Laura Harden, New York



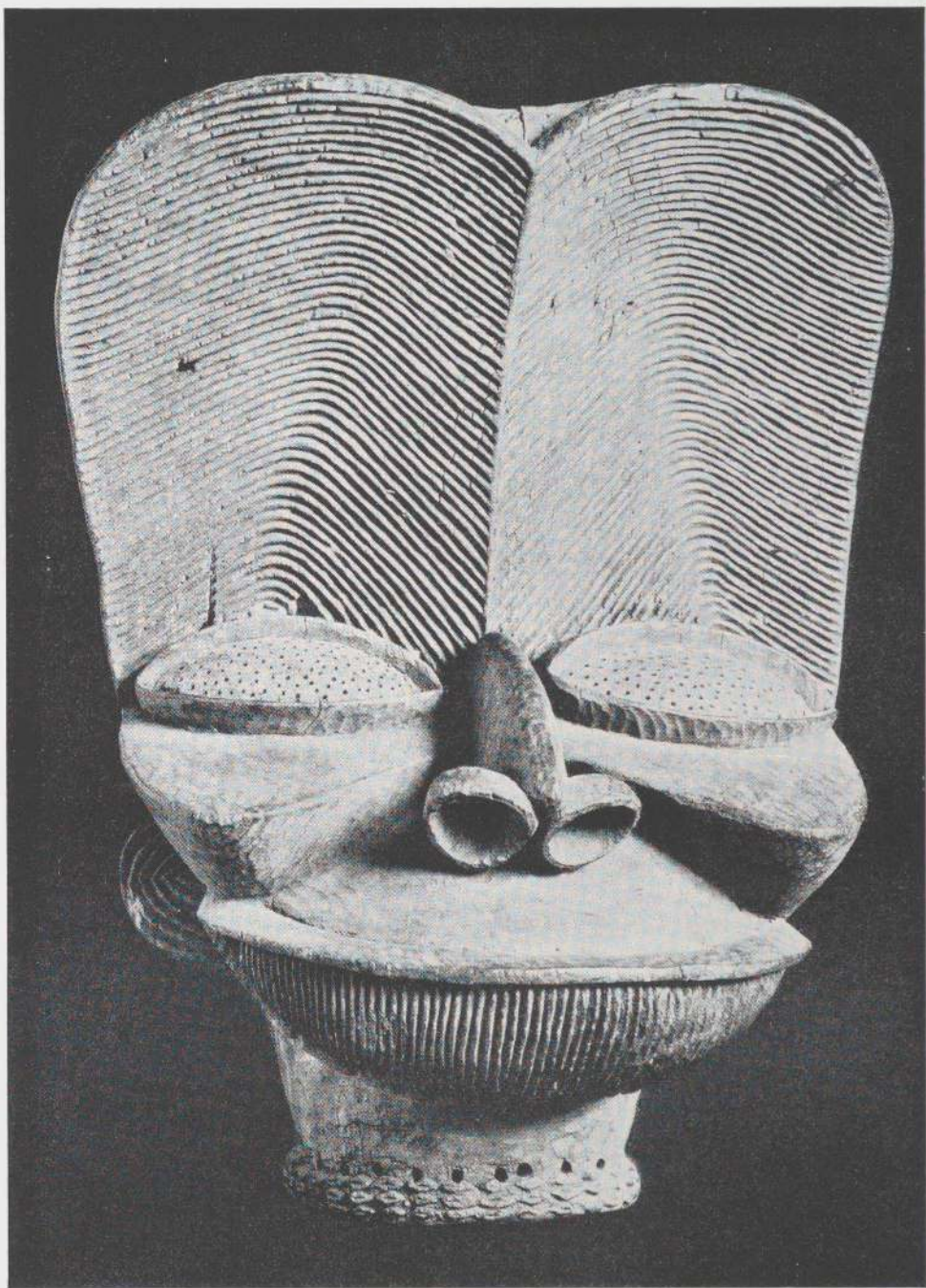
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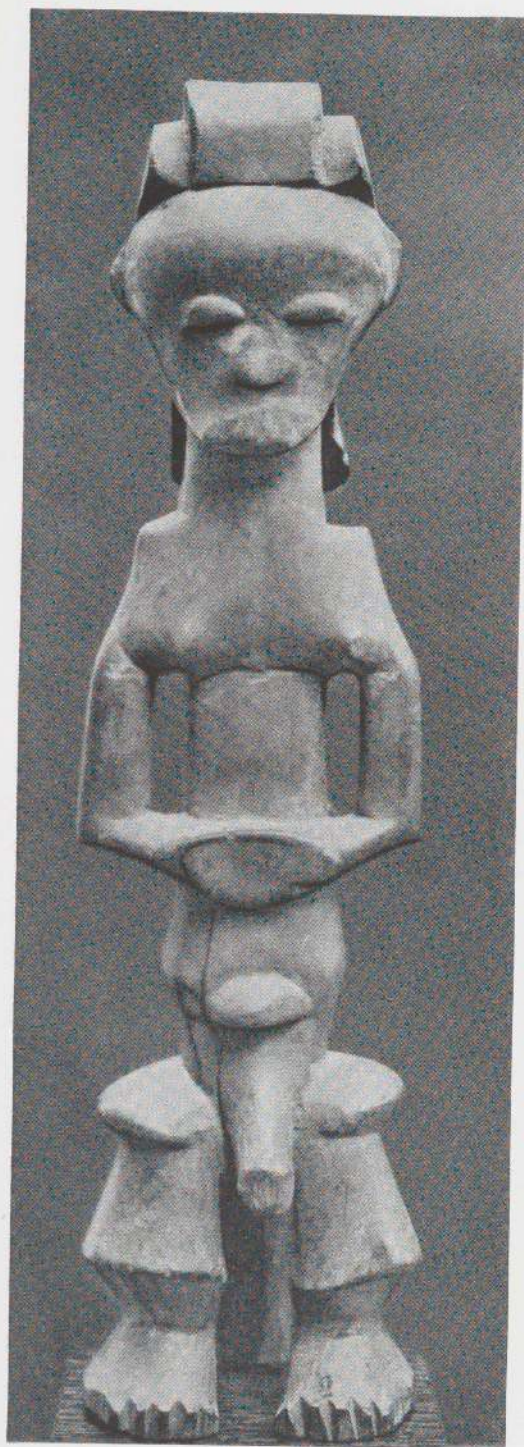
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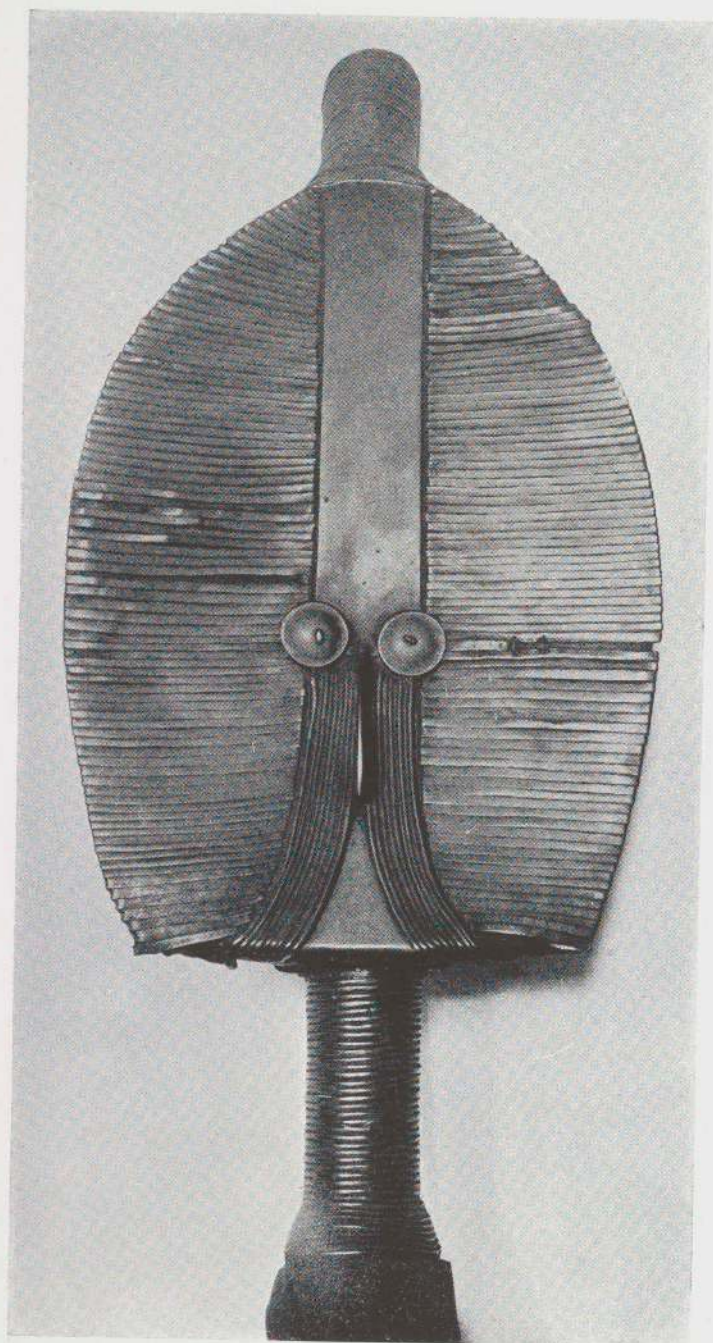
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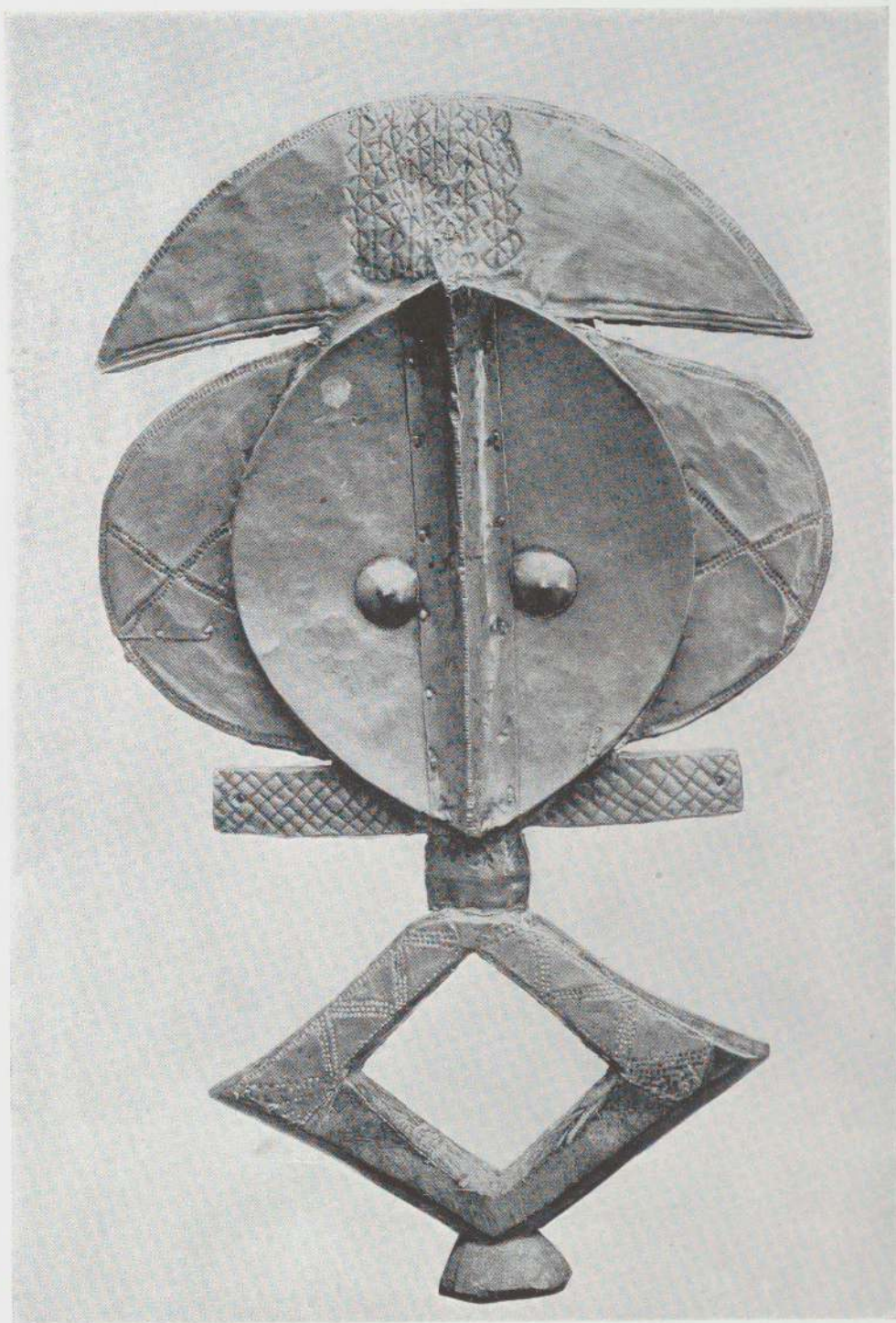
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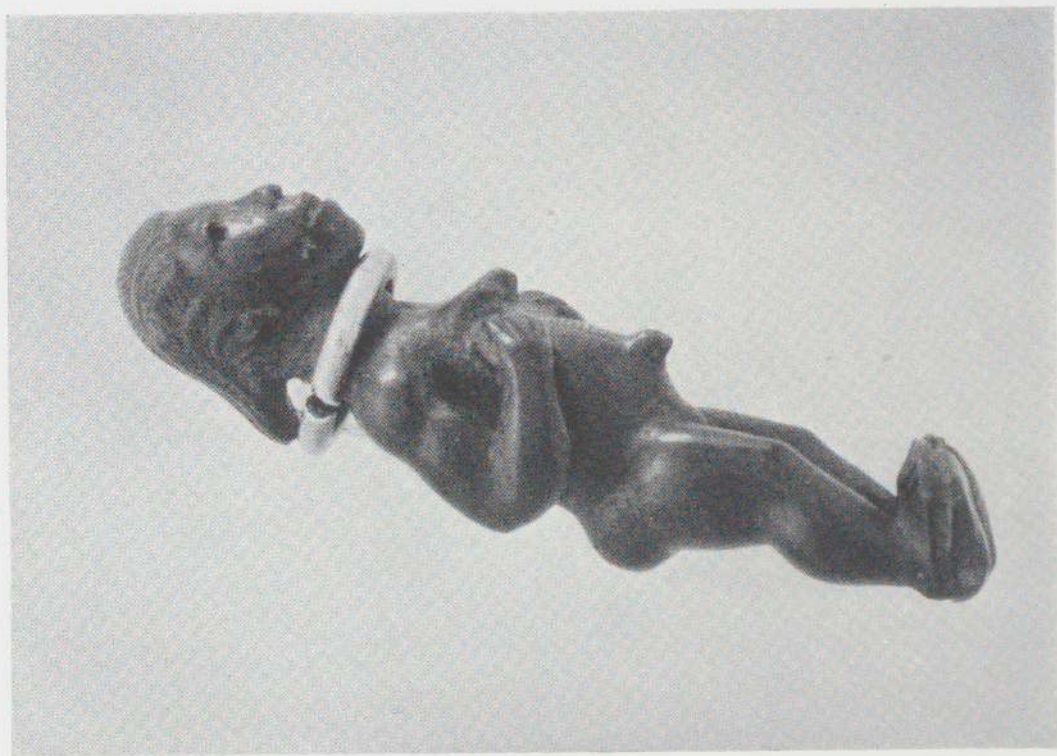
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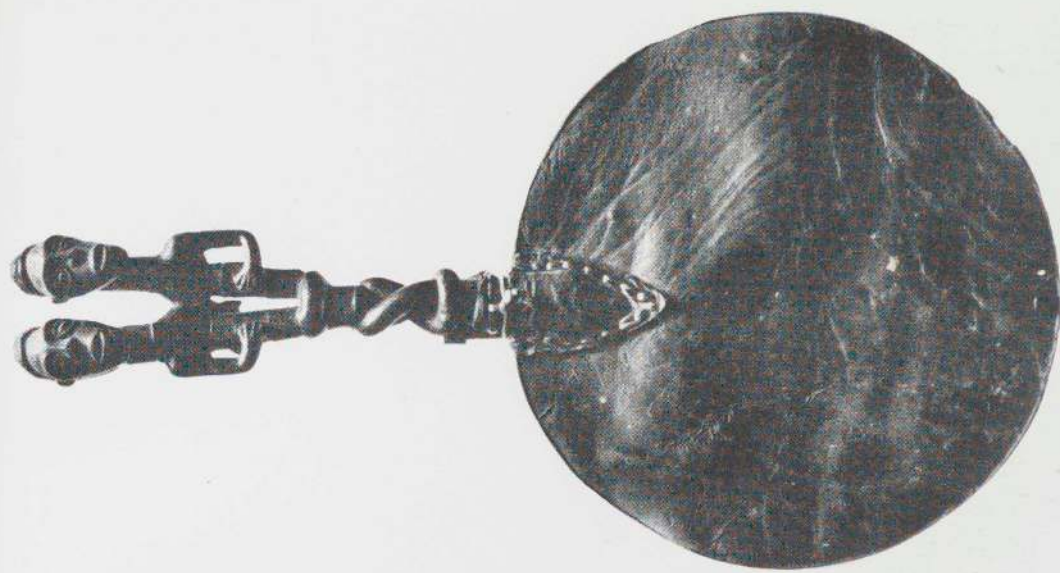


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395. Funerary figure. Ivory Coast. Collection Tristan Tzara, Paris





404. Bust. French Congo. Collection Charles Ratton, Paris





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414. Polychrome mask. French Congo. Collection Tristan Tzara, Paris





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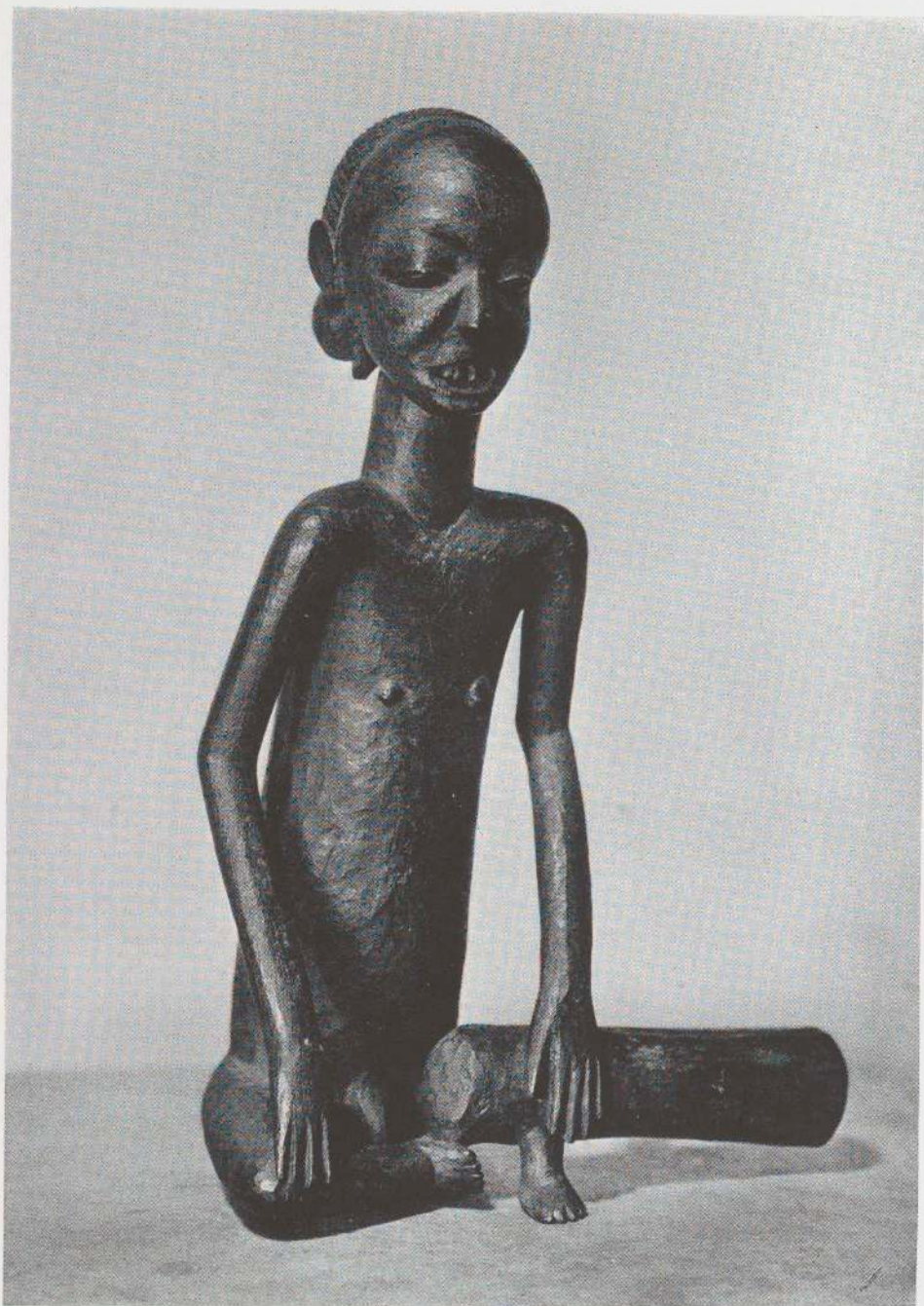
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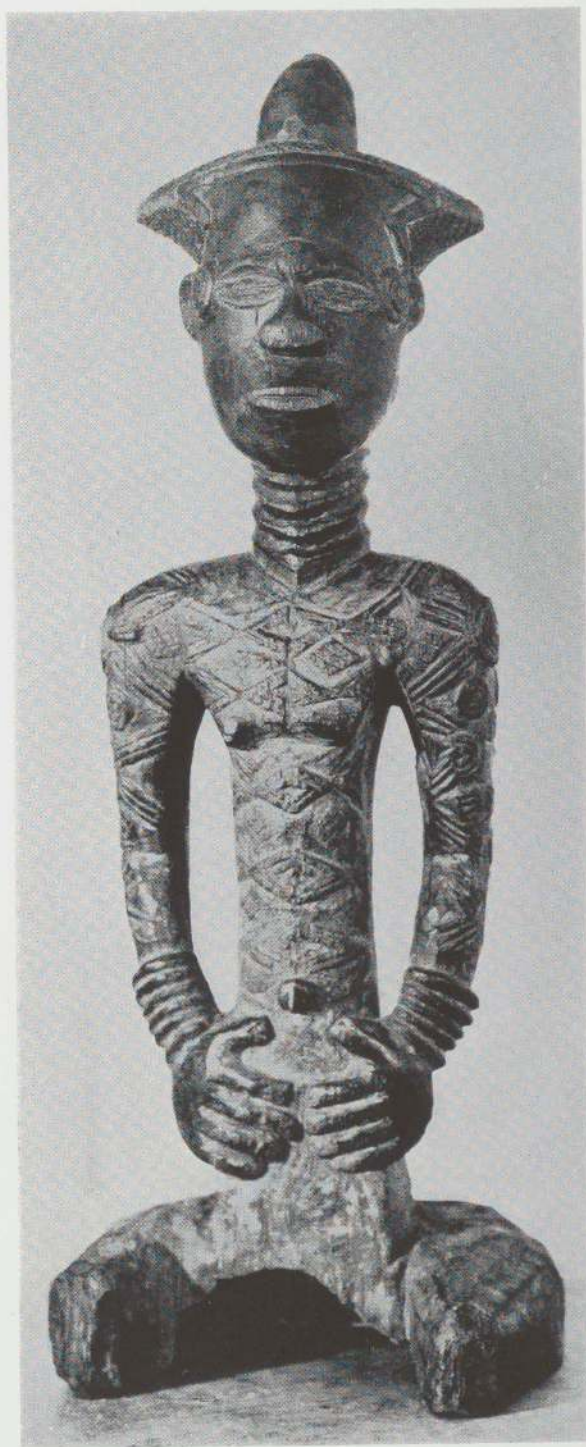
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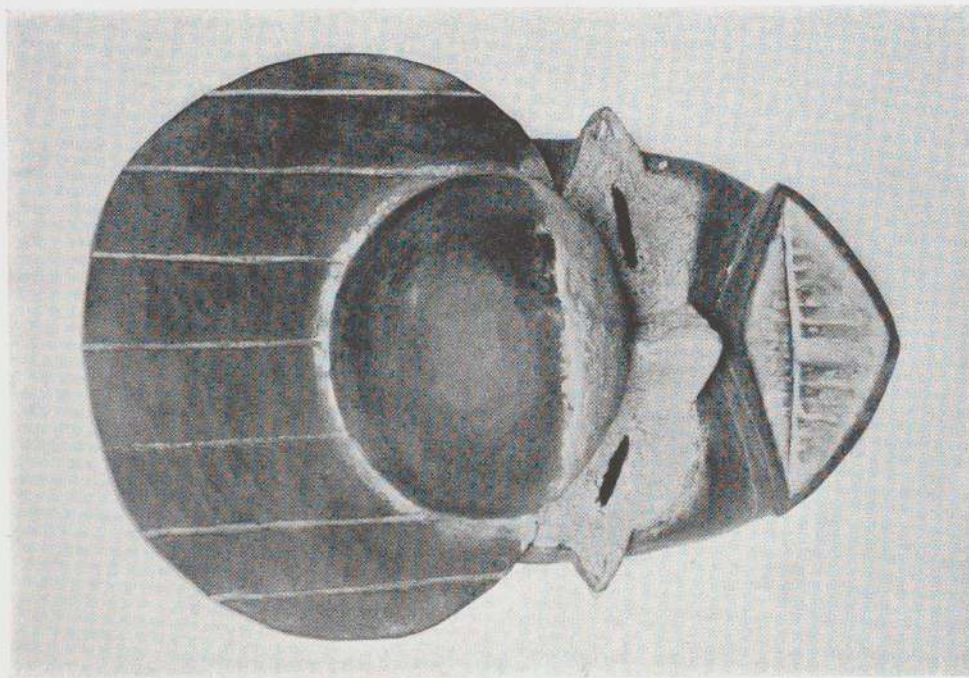


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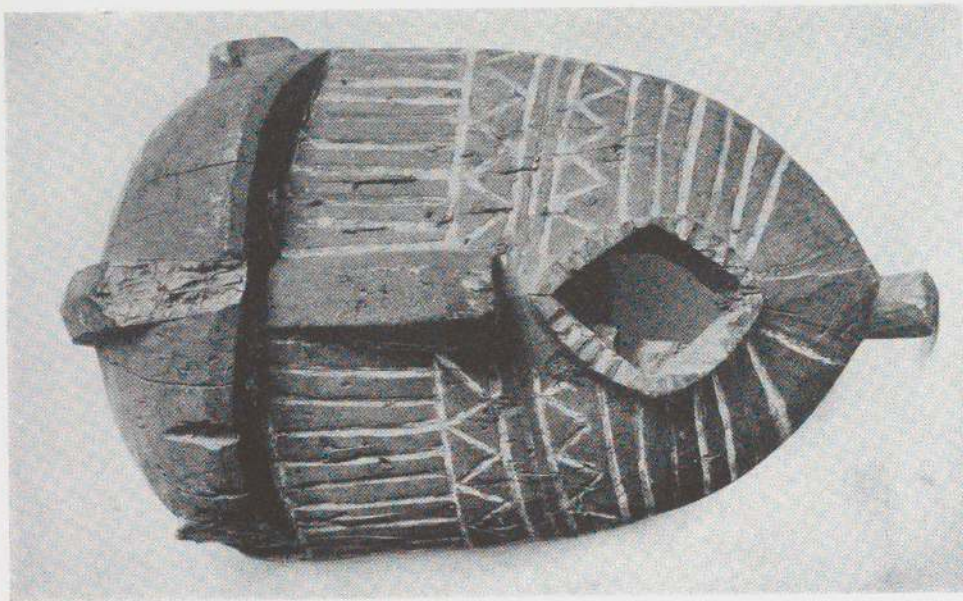


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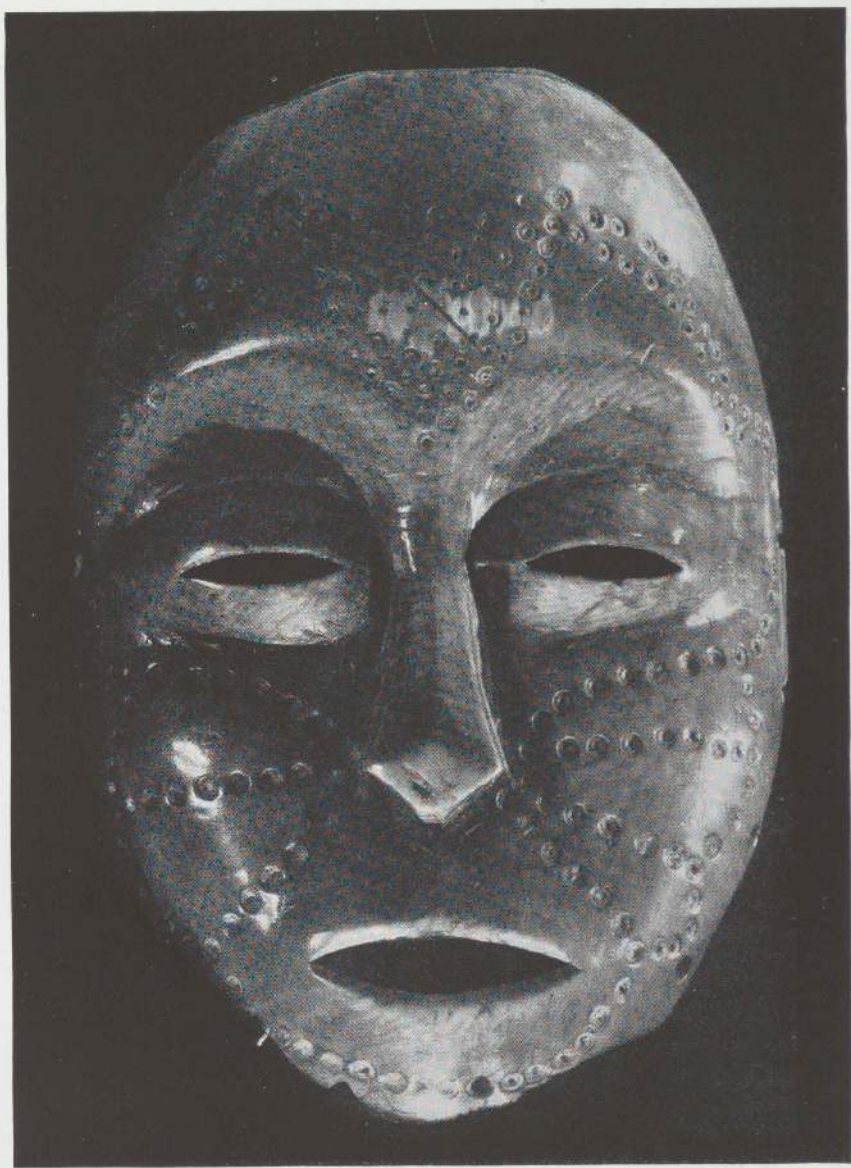
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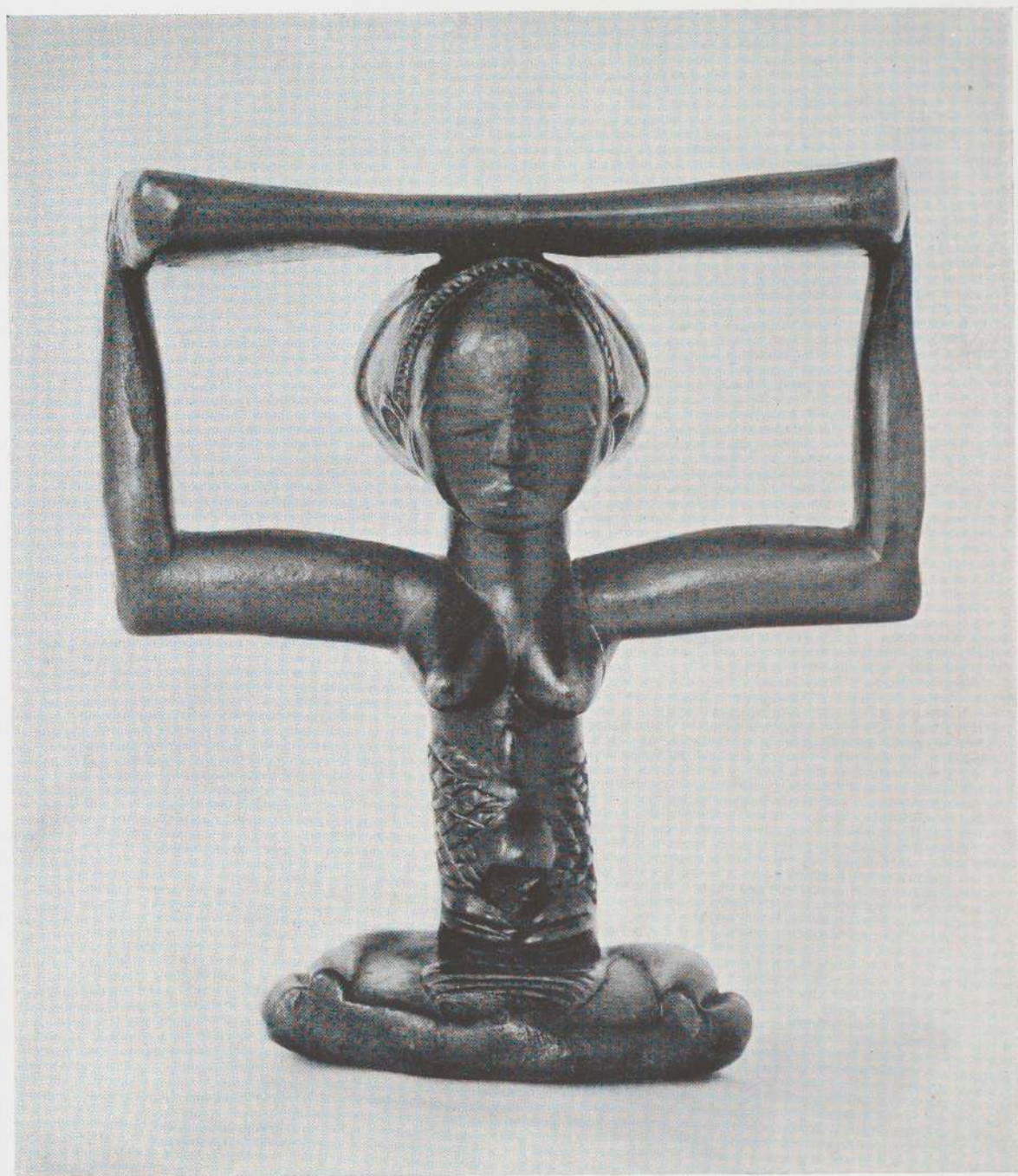


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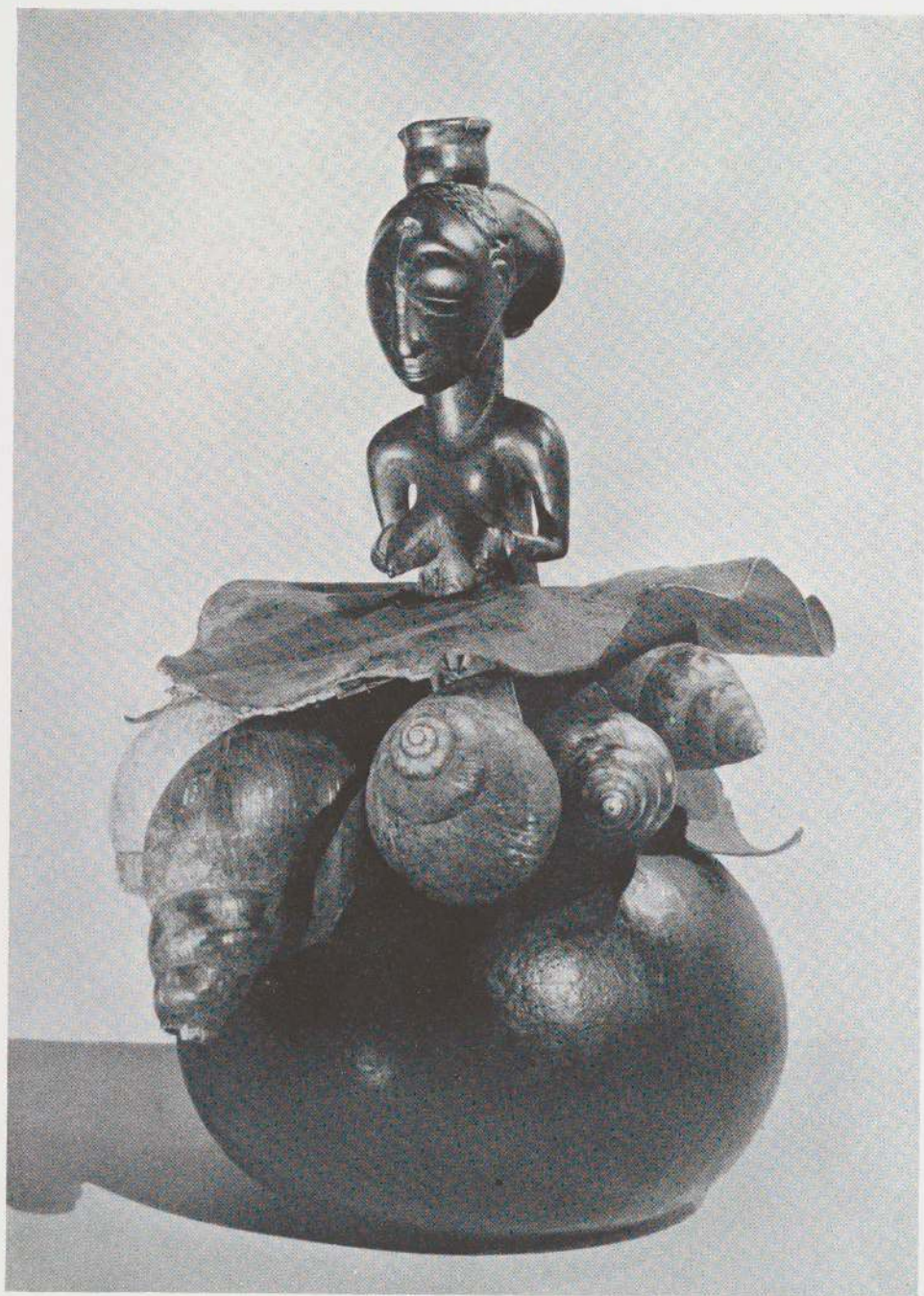
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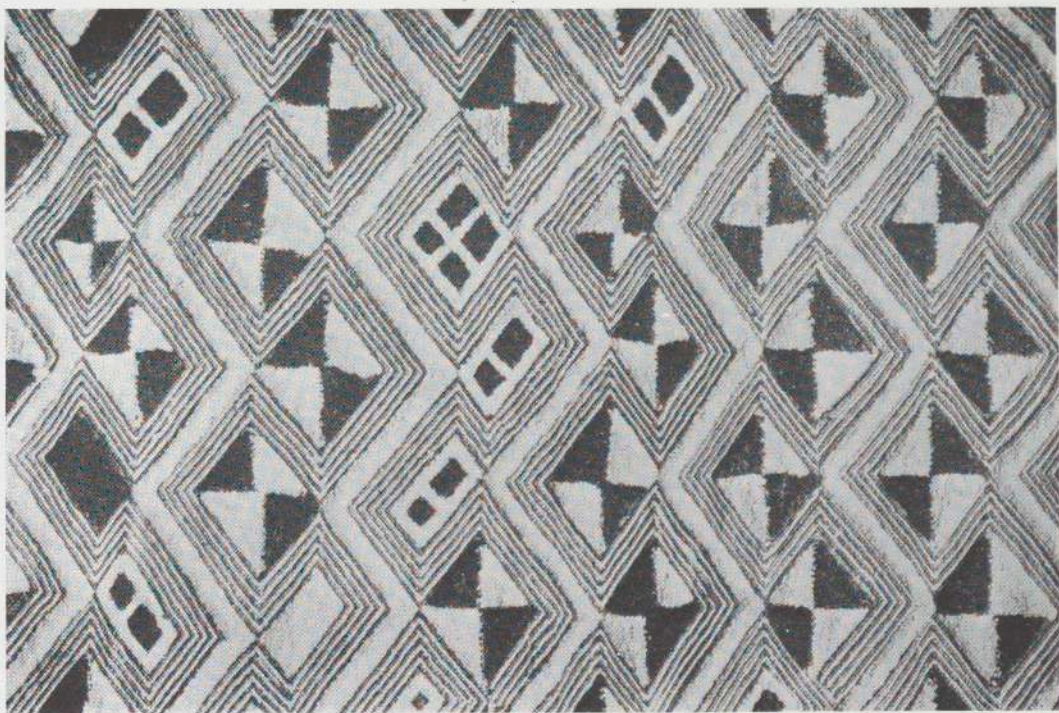


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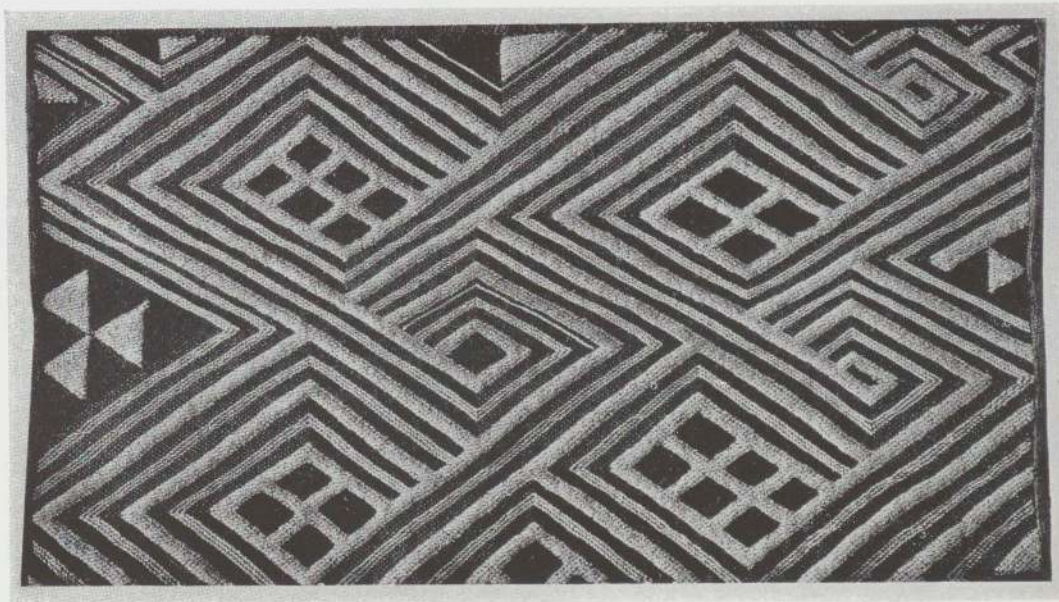


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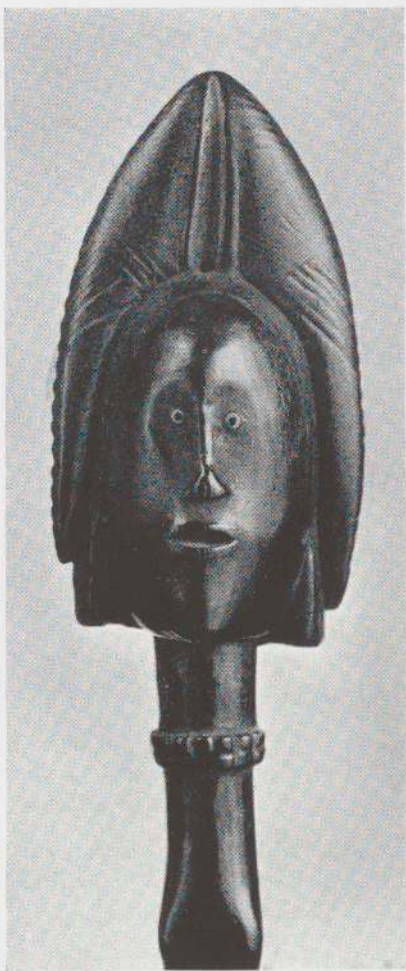
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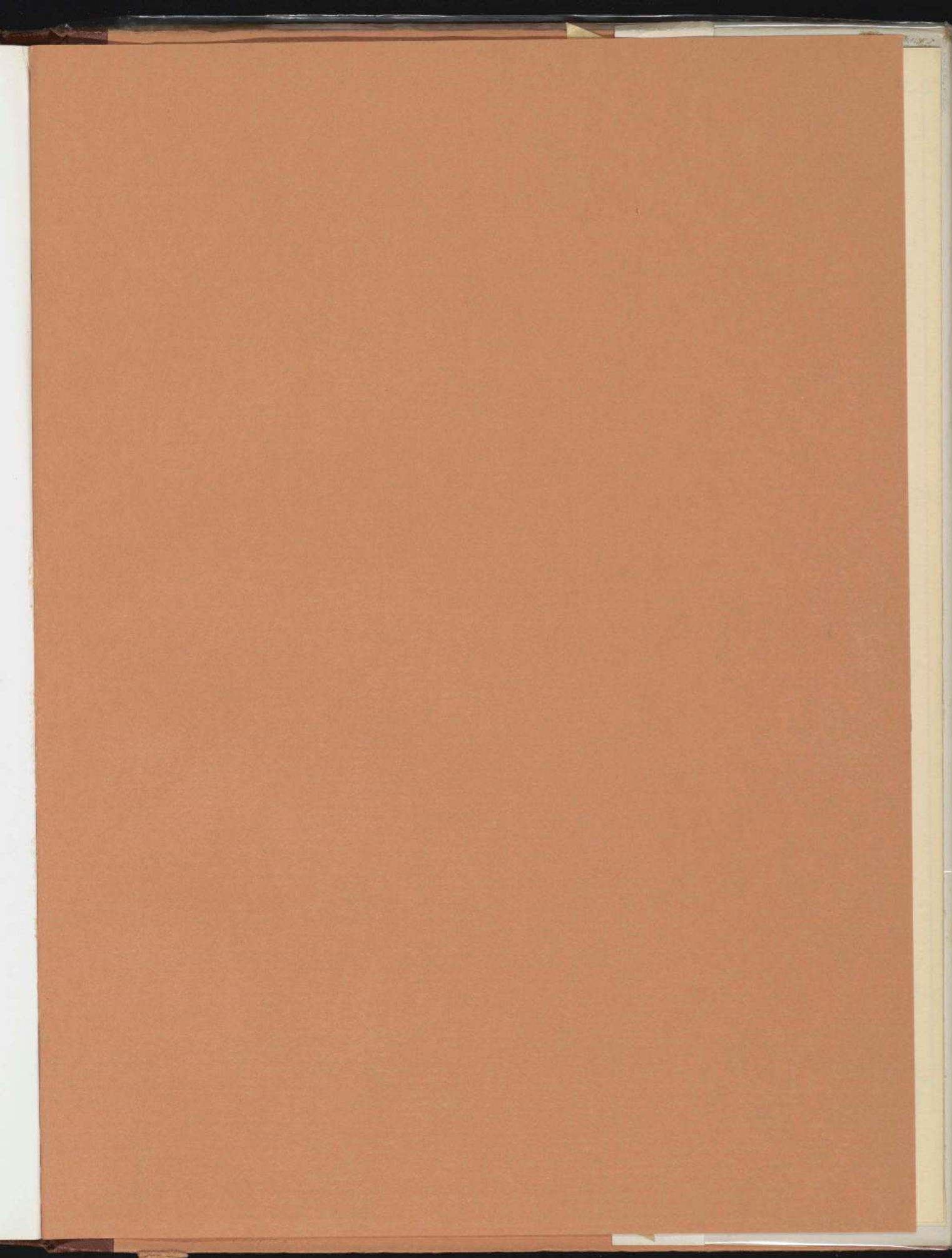
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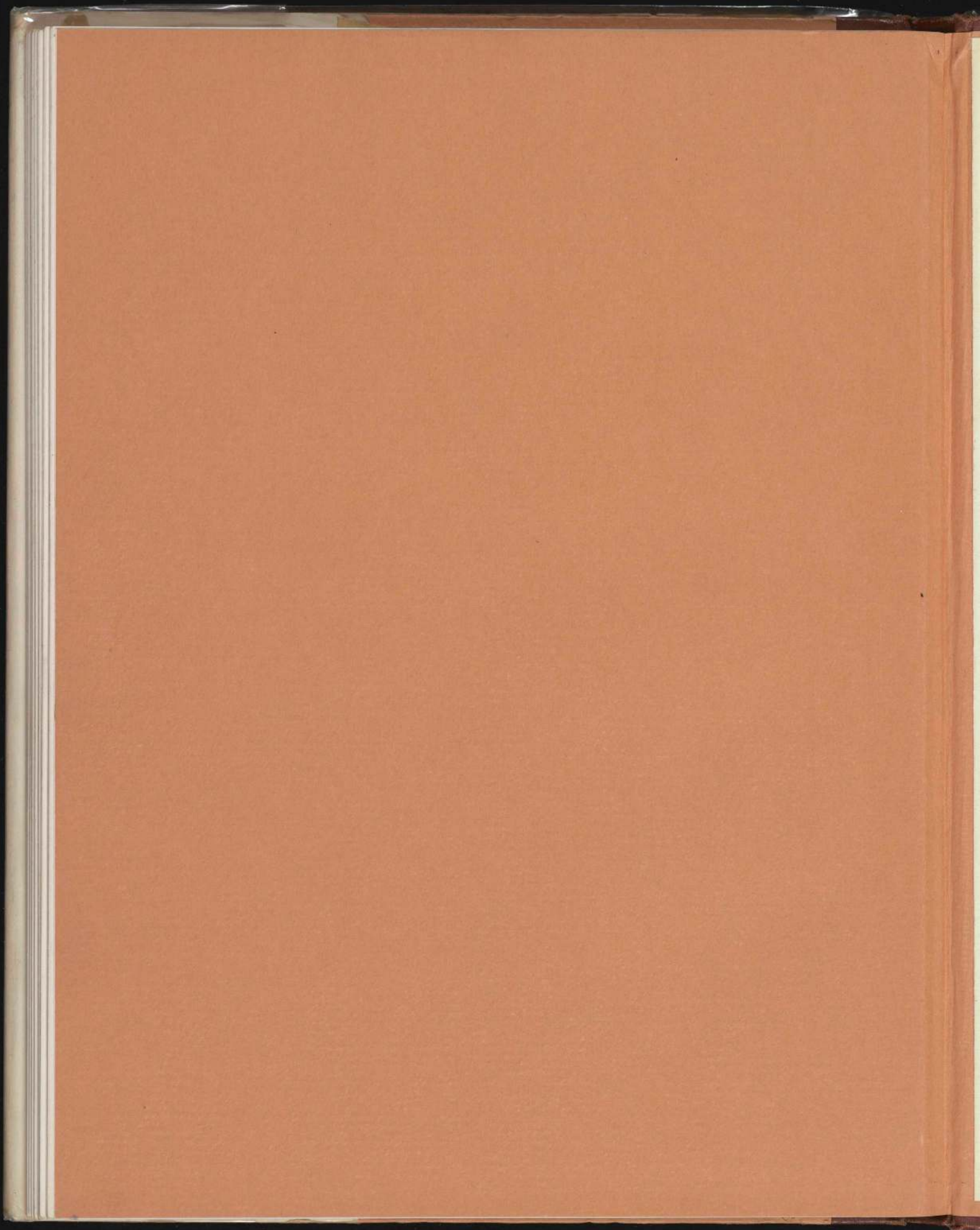


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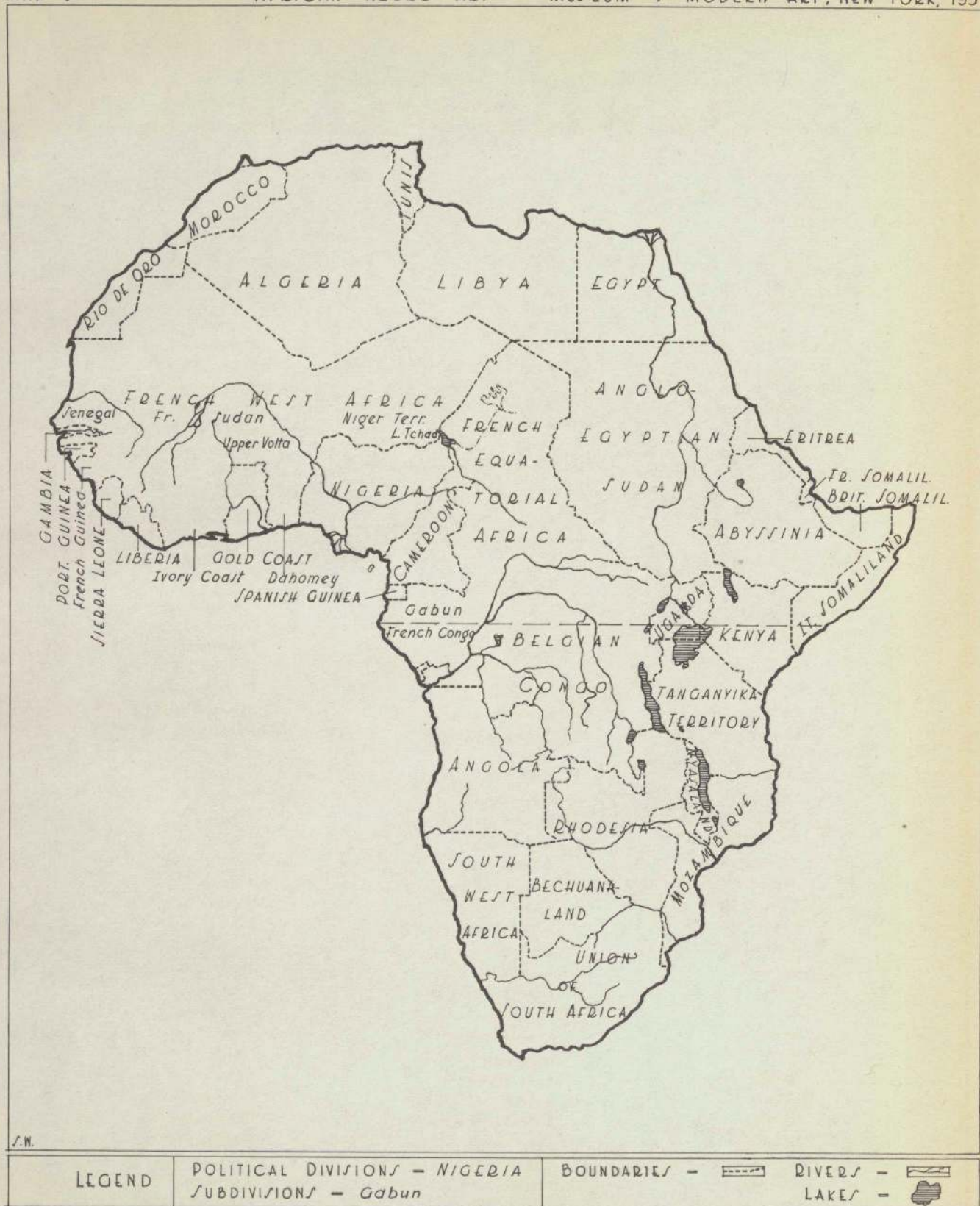












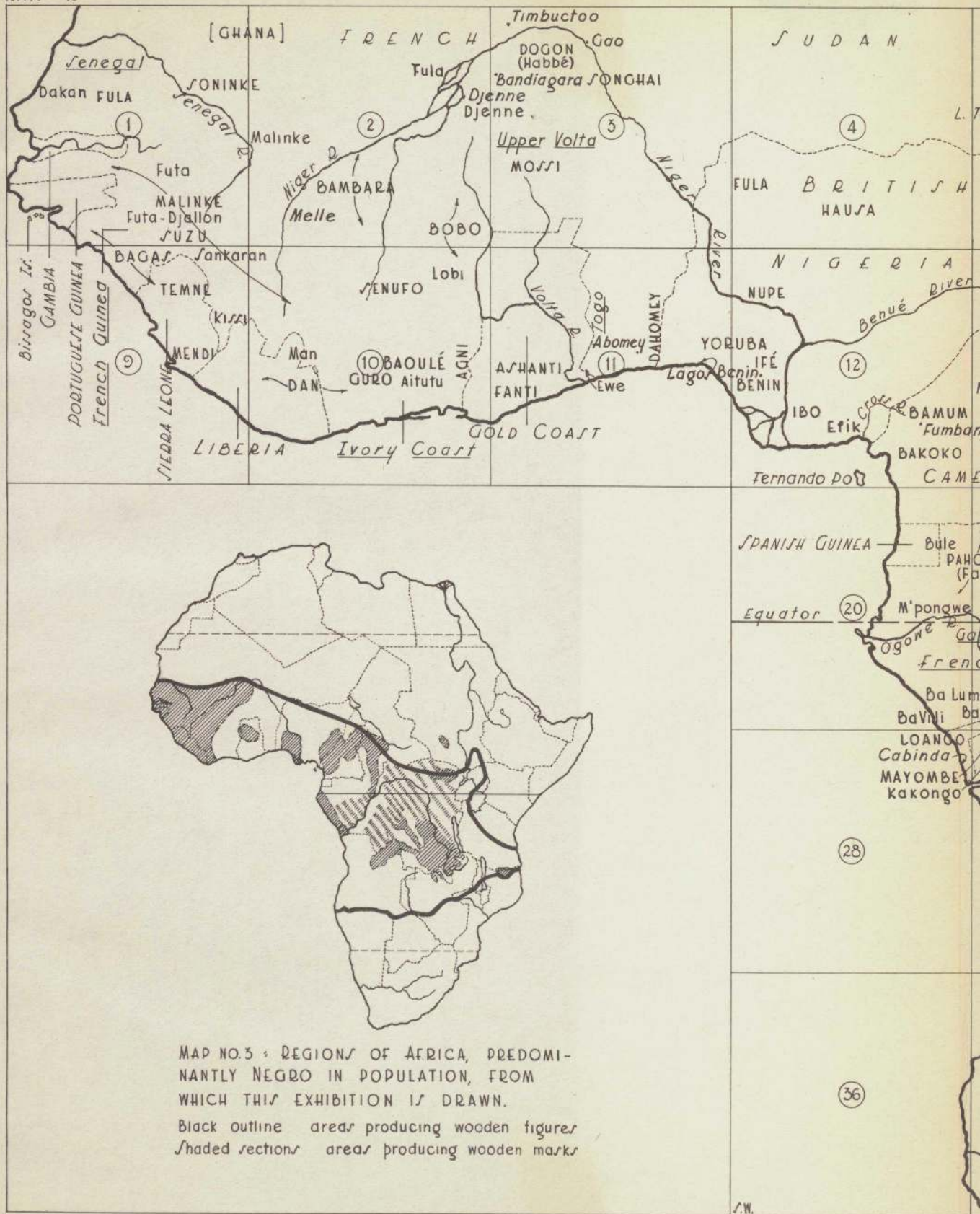
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